

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st January 1928.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

1—M. T. Signalling—A. H. Q. No. 19269/5 M. T. 1., dated the 17th November 1927, addressed to H. Q. Western Command, copies to remaining Commands, is republished below for information and guidance.

Subject:—*Signal Training-Collective Tests.*

Reference your 252/2/G. 8., dated 1st October 1927.

It is agreed that a test of the unit's organization of its orderlies should be included in the collective test of its signallers.

As a general rule, however, it should suffice to include the proportion of orderlies normally employed between battalion and company headquarters.

2. Schemes for the collective test of signallers should be prepared under the direction of the brigade or local commander in consultation with the officer detailed to carry out the test, and not by the unit commander.

3. Where possible, the test should be based on a tactical scheme on which troops are to be employed but troops are not to be specially employed on a scheme set for the purpose of testing signallers. (Signal Training, Part I, Section 110, paragraph 4).

4. It is laid down that one officer can efficiently test the signallers of only one unit at a time.

It is necessary, therefore, that a brigade headquarters, a flank battalion headquarters, and a battery headquarters should be represented in the scheme, so that the signallers of the unit under examination may be fully tested in their role on service.

(Received under H. Q. Southern Command No. 12369/14/G., dated 25-11-27).

G. N. FORD MAJOR.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

2 Complimentary—Letter No. M. 7597/1927, dated 10th November 1927, from the Secretary, Military Department, India Office, relating to the conduct and behaviour of the personnel who formed part of the Neuve Chapelle Contingent, is published for information.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires to express his gratification in regard to the manner in which all ranks with the Contingent conducted themselves while overseas.

Copy of letter No. M. 7597/1927, dated the 10th November 1927, from the Secretary, Military Department, India Office, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to express his admiration of the excellent conduct and behaviour of the Indian Neuve Chapelle Contingent, who are sailing for India on the 10th November. During their stay in England of over seven weeks there has not been a single case of misbehaviour or trouble of any kind, and the Officers and Other Ranks have at all times by their bearing and demeanour fully maintained the highest traditions and reputation of the Indian Army.

I am to request that, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, an expression of Lord Birkenhead's appreciation may be conveyed to the Contingent in whatever manner is considered most suitable.

It was hoped that the Contingent might have been able to take part in Armistice Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph on the 11th November, but owing to the fact that the Anchor Line, Steamship Company were unable to delay the departure of the ship and that it was impossible to arrange for the Contingent to join at any intermediate port, the idea had to be abandoned.

3—Judicial—The following Court Martial Convictions were recorded in November 1927.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops. 2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	1. An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	To undergo deten- tion for 84 days.	D.C.M.
Indian Troops.	NIL.		

4 Pay & Allowances.—The monthly nerrick rates of pay of Class II followers and other menials in the C. P. District for the Quarter ending 31st March 1928, are published as an annexure to this Note.

5 Pay & Allowances.—Reference the Annexure to District Note No. 182 of 1927, page 317.

After "Sweeper (Regimental)" insert "Sweeper employed for the Instructional Staff, Nagpur Rifles" and under column "Nagpur" insert "Rs. 11/- per month."

6 Rewards-Medals—Reference A. I. (I) No. 1045 of 1924 sanctioning the re-introduction of the procedure laid down in A. I. (I) No. 748 of 1922 in accordance with which war medals and decorations for presentation to discharged and demobilized Indian officers, soldiers and followers, are despatched to the civil officers of the district in which the recipient is residing.

2. The Government of India have decided to modify this procedure in the case of the North West Frontier Province. War medals and decorations for discharged and demobilized Indian officers, soldiers and followers who are residing in the North West Frontier Province will in future, be despatched by the Officer Commanding unit direct to the Tahsildar of the Tahsil in whose jurisdiction the recipient is residing.

(Authority:—A. D. Letter No. A/36244/3 (A.G.9.) dated 16-11-27.)

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

7 Equipment-Ledgers.—The Q. M. G. in India has now decided to drop the proposal to maintain separate ledgers for "Moveable" and "Non-moveable" equipment stores by the Units.

Units in which the proposed procedure has been adopted should revert to the normal procedure at the most convenient opportunities.

(Authority:—C. M. A., S. C., Poona, Bombay and C.P. Districts, Poona No. Sto/At/14603, dated 5th Decr. 1927.)

8—Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	Duty.	DISCHARGED.	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Mhow.								
H. Q. 27th Fd. Bde. R. A....	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	11
21st Fd. Batty. R. A....	4	6	10	3	...	...	7	145
24th " " "	8	5	13	7	...	-1	5	139
37th " " "	1	2	3	1	...	...	2	146
47th " " "	12	13	25	15	1	-2	7	143
27th " Bde. Sigls. ....	...	3	3	1	...	...	2	15
2nd Bn. West Yorks Regt....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
1-6th Raj. Rifles. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
32nd M. T. Coy. (L. E.) ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
No. 9 Section, I. A. V. C....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Officers' Chargers ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Nasirabad.								
22nd Fd. Bv. R. A....	12	11	23	16	...	1-	6	110
1st Bn. R. Welch Fusiliers....	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles ....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	7
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Grenadiers. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Neemuch.								
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Saugor.								
Equitation School, India ...	17	41	58	40	...	...	18	297
2-16th Punjab Regt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Jubbulpore.								
H.Q. 26th Fd. Bde. R. A....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	143
40th Fd. Bty. R. A....	6	3	9	...	...	...	11	144
48th " " "	7	4	11	...	...	...	8	146
71st " " "	8	4	12	4	...	...	...	10
1st Bn. Hampshire Regt....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	409
13th D. C. O. Lancers	14	10	24	12	...	...	...	8
4-6th Raj. Rifles ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	76
4th Ind. Div. Signals	19	2	12	6	...	...	4	119
S. T. Centre, India	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
33rd M. T. Coy. (L. E.)	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	10
No. 10 Secn. I. A. V. C....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Kamptee.								
2nd Bn. Wiltshire Regt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
4/8th Punjab Regt. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Total ...	106	106	212	109	1	1-3	98	2078
								304

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Death among horses04%/
Destruction among horses04%/
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entral Provinces District for the month of November 1927.

Units and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.		Remaining.		
	Duty.	Died.	Destroyed. Otherwise.		Animals.	Officers' chargers.		
Brought forward	106	106	212	109	1	1-3	98	2078
Mhow.								
1st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
2nd " "	1	2	3	1	...	...	2	8
3rd " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
4th " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
5th " Bde. Signals	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
6th Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	2	2	2	1	...	...	1	52
6th Raj. Rifles	2	2	4	2	...	...	2	34
7th M. T. Coy. (L. E.)	3	3	6	3	...	1-	2	169
Nasirabad.								
2nd Fd. Batty. R. A.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
3rd R. Welch Fusiliers	1	2	3	3	...	...	...	52
4/6th Raj. Rifles	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3
Ajmer.								
0/4th Bombay Grenadiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mt. Abu.								
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Neemuch.								
-3rd Sikh Pioneers	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	30
Saugor.								
2/16th Punjab Regt.	2	1	3	2	...	...	1	36
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Jubbulpore.								
40th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8
48th " "	1	...	1	...	...	1-	...	9
71st " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
1st Bn. Hampshire Regt.	1	3	4	1	...	...	3	52
4-6th Raj. Rifles	3	1	4	3	...	...	1	36
4th Ind. Div. Signals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71
S. T. Centre, India.	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	65
33rd M. T. Coy. (L. E.)	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	186
Kamptee.								
2nd Wiltshire Regt.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	52
4-8th Punj. Regt.	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	36
Total	21	17	38	19	...	2-	17	978
Jubbulpore.								
74th Bullock Troop	...	1	1	1	...	...	25	...
Total	...	1	1	1	...	...	25	...
Grand Total	127	124	251	129	1	3-3	115	3081
								304

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

Percentage of Wastage—Destruction among mules 2^{1/2}.

ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING NOVEMBER 1927.

			Horses	Mules.
Fever Simple	...	...	10	...
Chest and Catarrhal disease.	...	...	5	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	...	11	1
Skin disease	...	...	...	...
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	...	...	...	...
The Eye.	...	...	...	...
Contusion	...	...	20	1
Wounds	...	...	25	5
Galls	...	...	...	...
Fracture	...	...	...	1
Sprain	...	...	4	...
Other diseases	...	...	31	9
	Total	...	106	17

*Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of November 1927.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.										Total casual- ties.
	Fracture Cranium.	Fracture Sidebone.	Fracture Pastern.	Ringbone.							
Horses.											
47th Fd. Bty. R. A. Mhow.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
22nd Fd. Bty. R. A. N'bad.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Mules.											
32nd M. T. Coy. Mhow	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
48th Fd. Bty. R. A. J'pore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

9 Regimental Institutes.—The procedure to be adopted by a Contractor who wishes to be placed on the approved list, is for him to apply through an Officer Commanding a Unit who is prepared to accept him as Contractor for the institutes for which he is responsible.

When an application is submitted to District Headquarters, it will be supported by:—

1. A certificate signed by the O. C. Station that the financial stability and character of the applicant are such that he is fit person to be placed on the list of approved contractors, and:—

2. Acceptance Form "A".

It has been decided that Contractors may be placed on the approved list on the recommendation of the G.O. C.-in-Chief, Southern Command, irrespective of whether they actually hold a contract at the time or not.

10—Transport.

Expenditure on Hired Transport.
For the month of November 1927.

Station.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Restl. Tr.	Hired Transport.			Relief move- ments.			Fighting services.			Total	
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mhow	18850	7346	90 0 0	26 0 0	60 0 0	249 0 0	111 0 0	31 0 0	...	...	481 0 0		
Pachmarhi	...	24 0	2000	...	...	474 0 0	9 0 0	0 0 0	...	...	593 0 0		
Saugor	...	970	...	24 0	...	313 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	...	...	315 0 0		
Neemuch	...	...	3945	13 0 0	60 0 0	341 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	...	...	341 0 0		
Nowgong	...	276	...	...	0 0 0	7 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	...	...	31 0 0		
Nasirabad	...	2880	...	...	0 0 0	206 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	813 0 0		
Ajmer						...	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	61 0 0		
Mount Abu						91 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	91 0 0		
Total	21730	14537	127 0	0 110 0	0 192 0	0 1681 0	0 144 0	0 324 0	0 148 0	0 2726 0	0 0 0		

H. M. FARMAR, COLONEE,

Asstt. Adj't. & Quartermaster General.

Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 4 dated the 1st January 1928.

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Nowrang.	Saugor.	Ajmer.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Ayah (Hospital)	30 0 0 p.m.	20 0	{ 15 0 to { 20 0	20 0	...	30 0 25 0
Ayah (Hospital) Day & Night Work.	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Baker, Head	45 0 0 "	...	...	...	...	30 0 30 0
Baker, Mate	25 0 0 "	...	...	...	25 0	...
Beldar (with spade)	12 0 0 "	10 0	{ 10 0 to { 13 0	15 0	...	...
Beldar (without spade)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blacksmith (Head)	Re. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	40 0	{ 30 0 to { 20 0	...	{ 45 0 to { 26 0	...
Blacksmith (Asst.)	Re. 0-12-0 to Re. 1-0-0 , ,	...	...	...	37 0	...
Bootsmaker (1st Class)	Re. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-4-0 , ,	35 0	{ 25 0 to { 30 0	...	{ 20 0 to { 31 0	...
Bootsmaker (2nd Class)	Re. 0-12-0 to Re. 1-0-0 , ,	30 0	{ 25 0 to { 20 0	...	{ 18 0 to { 25 0	40 0
Bullock Driver	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 p.m.	10 0	8 0	...	{ 10 0 to { 12 0	...
Bullock Cart Driver	... ...	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenter	Re. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-4-0 p.d.	...	{ 25 0 to { 30 0	...	37 8	37 8

	Mhow	Neemuch.	Nowgong.	Saugor	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Carpenter (Mistr)	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	to { 40 0	{ 35 0	{ 30 0	{ 40 0	...
Chowdry	,, 15 0	0 p. m.	15 0	to { 12 0	to { 45 0	...
Chowdry (Inspector)	,, 15 0	0 ,,	20 0	to { 15 0	... 28 0	...
Cook (British Troops)	Rs. 30 ,,,	0 ,,,	15 0	to { 18 0	30 0	...
Cook (Indian troops)	,, ...	0 ,,,	10 0	to { 20 0	16 0	...
Cook (Hospital)	,, 30 0	0 ,,,	18 0	to { 15 0	12 0	20 0
Cook Family Hospital	,, 40 0	0 ,,,	... ,,,	to { 20 0	... ,,,	...
Coolie	,, 13 ,,,	0 ,,,	15 0	... ,,,	... ,,,	15 0
Cooly (Horse lines)	,, 13 0	0 ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	11 8	0-8-0 p. d.
Cooly (Ration Stand)	,, 13 0	0 ,,,	... ,,,	to { 9 0	12 8	...
Cooly (For Treasure Chest)	... ,,,	... ,,,	to { 0 10 (per diem.)	... ,,,	... ,,,	...
Crawley Cart Driver	Rs. 13 4 0 ,,,	... ,,,	to { 13 0	... ,,,	10 0	...
Clerk, (Vernacular)	Rs. 30 0 0 ,,,	... ,,,	to { 9 0	... ,,,	... ,,,	...
Clerk, (English speaking)	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0 ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	...
Clerk, Accountant	Rs. 50-0-0 to Rs. 65-0-0 ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	... ,,,	...

Mount Abu.	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Nowrang.	Sawar.	Ajmer.	Nasirabad.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Clerk, (Chief or Head) ...	Rs. 60-0-0 to Rs. 75-0-0 P.M.	... 10 0	... 15 0	... 15 0	... 15 0	... 15 0
Dooly Bearer ...	... , ,	... , ,	to { 20 0	to { 20 0	... , ,	... , ,
Dresser ...	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	15 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Dhoby (For Br. Troops) (" For Ind. Troops)	... , ,	... , ,	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0
Dvr. with 1 pair of bulks. & necessary water gear for watering school gardens filling plunge baths ...	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	26 0	26 0
Dvr. with a pair of bulks. with ropes & chursath and carrying clothes from well in cart ...	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	60 0	60 0
Dvr. with 2 bullocks for drawing well water ...	... , ,	26 4	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,
Driver with 3 pairs of bullocks for watering Govt. horses ...	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	75 0	75 0
Electrician with a know- ledge of X Ray equip- ment ...	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	... , ,	70 0	70 0

	Mhow.	Rs. n. p.	Neemuch.	Nowrang. Pash. Harr.	Sangor.	Mar. Agra. Kash. Ras. n.	Mount- Abu.
	Rs. n. p.	Rs. n.	Rs. n.	Rs. n.	Rs. n.	Rs. n.	Rs. n.
Filth Cart Dvr., 1 bulk.	13 4 0 P. m.	13 0	15 0	...	15 0	30 0	15 0 25 0
Filth Cart Driver " 2 bulks.	30 14 0 , , ,	20 0 8 0 30 0 to { 35 0	20 0 8 0 { 20 0 to { 30 0	...	15 0 ...	...	23 8 ...
Fitter (High Ratio)	1 0 0 p. d	to { 30 0	to { 30 0	...	15 0...	...	... ...
Fitter (Lower Ratio)	0 12 0 , , ,	to { 35 0	to { 35 0	...	...	...	... ...
Fitter	... , , ,	... , , ,	to { 20 0	...	...	...	... ...
Forgeman (1st Class)	20 0 0 p. m.	35 0	...	...	12 0	...	20 0 ...
Forgeman (2nd Class)	15 0 0 , , ,	35 0	...	...	15 0	...	... ...
Groom (Naik)	20 0 0 , , ,	15 0 to { 12 0	to { 13 0 14 0	...	12 0 { 15 0	...	... ...
Groom	16 0 0 , , ,	to { 14 0	12 0 { 30 0	...	to { 17 0 15 0	...	20 0 ...
Hospital Store Keeper	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0	30 0	to { 35 0 20 0 25 0	...	15 0	...	15 0 ...
Hopl. Store Keeper's Asst.	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	25 0	to { 25 0	40 0 20 0 { 20 0	46 0 { 15 0 { 20 0	...	... ...
Hospital Sweeper	9 0 0 , , ,	8 0	to { 10 0	8 0 15 0	10 0	...	... ...
	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Nowrang.	Sangor.	Mar. Agra. Kash. Ras. n.	Mount- Abu.	

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Nowrang.	Sangor.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p. Rs. a.	Rs. a. p. Rs. a.	Rs. a. p. Rs. a.
Hosp. Sweeper (Female).	12 0 0 p.m.	15 0	to { 10 0 15 0	to { 9 0 0	8 0	...
Hosp. Sweeper (Female) (Day & Night)	...	...	... 15 0	... 9 0	...	15 0
Hospital Water Carrier...	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs 15-0-0	,,	to { 10 0 15 0	to { 9 0 0	...	...
Hospital Mali (Head) ...	18 0 0	,,	... 15 0	to { 12 0 0	...	...
Hospital Mali (Assst.) ...	15 0 0	,,	... 15 0	... 12 0	...	15-0
Hammerman	...	...	... 15 0	... 14 0	...	...
Hand cart driver	30 0 0	,,	... 15 0	... 10 0	...	...
Kotwal	20 0 0	,,	... 15 0	... 15 0	...	25 0
Kneader	...	...	... 15 0	... 10 0	...	20 0
Langri (Indian Troops) ...	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 13-0-0	,,	to { 12 0 20 0	to { 11 0 0	12 0	...
Lascar	15 0 0	,,	12 0	12 0	...	...
Leather Stitcher	...	...	15 0	10 0	16 0	13 0
Masseur	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 12-0-0	,,	to { 12 0 20 0	... 20 0	...	...
Mali (Head)	...	...	... 12 0	... 12 0	...	...
Mali	...	...	12 0	15 0	...	14 0
Messing Bhisti	9 0 0	,,	to { 10 0 15 0	to { 11 8 0	15 0	12 0

	Mhow.			Neemuch.			Nowrang.			Sangor.			Afz.			Nasira-			Mont-	
	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Abu.
Messing Cook	...	12	0	0	p.m.	30	0	to { 15 0	20 0	...	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Messing Water Carrier	...	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 ,,,			12	0	to { 10 0	8 0	...	18	0	14	0	16	8	...	...	...	...	...
Messenger Peon	25 0	30 0	...	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mochi (1st Class)	...	Rs. 16-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 ,,,			30	0	to { 30 0	30 0	...	31 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mochi (2nd Class)	...	Rs. 8-0-0 to Rs. 10-0-0 ,,,			25	0	to { 25 0	20 0	...	25 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paker man
Pair of Bullocks (without Driver)	...	14	...	0	0	"	"	12 0	...	...	15 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	1 p. d.	...	...	...	...
Peon	...	Rubbish Cart Driver,			13	4	0	"	"	...	*8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rubbish Cart Driver,	...	1 bullock			1	1	0	p. d.	20	0	20 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
Rubbish Cart Driver,	...	2 bullocks			25	0	0	p. m.	...	...	25 0	25 0	25 0	50 0	50 0	...	...	...	...	...
Saddler	...	Saddletree Maker's Asst.			40	0	0	"	"	30 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...
Shoeing Smith	..	Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 ,,,			...	...	...	20 0	20 0	...	25 0	25 0	25 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	...	...	...

*Without bullocks.

		Mhow.	Neemuch.	Nowrang.	Marbha. Peshawar.	Singor.	Ajmir. Agra.	Nasirabad.	Mount- Abu.
		Rs. a. p..	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Smith	...	Rs. 25-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 p.m.	to { 30 0	{ 22 0	to { 30 0	{ 25 0	to { 30 0	{ 26 0	...
Storekeeper	...	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0	, ,	... ,	to { 30 0	{ 30 0	to { 46 0	...	...
Storeman	...	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	, ,	15 0	to { 12 0	{ 10 0	to { 60 0	...	...
Stoker	...	...	9 0	0 , ,	to { 8 0	{ 6 0	to { 12 0	{ 12 0	...
Sweeper (Regimental)	...	...	,	,	to { 10 0	{ 8 0	10 0	10 0	...
Sweeper (Latrine)	...	...	,	6 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper, Latrine, Blks.	...	...	,	7 0	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper, Male	...	...	,	...	...	11 0 13 0	...	12 0	* { 11 0 § { 12 0
Sweeper, Female	...	12 0	0 , ,	8 0	...	10 0	...	10 0	9 0
Sweeper, Jemadar	...	...	,	...	...	...	15 0	...	...
Sweeper, with spade (Beldar)	...	...	,	...	...	...	12 0	15 0	...

†Sweepers without quarters Rs. 12/- } with effect from 1-8-27.
 *Sweepers with quarters Rs/11- } , , , , 1-1-28.
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	Mhow. Rs.	a. P.	Neemuch Rs. a.	Nowgong, P. Rs. a.	Ajmer. R. a. Rs. a.	Saugor. R. a. Rs. a.	Nasirabad. R. a. Rs. a.	Mount- Abu. Rs. a.
Sweeper, Conscy. who does a turn of night duty to { 30 0 50 0	... { 25 0 30 0	... to { 19 0 36 0	... { 19 0 36 0	... { 19 0 36 0	7 0 30 0
Temporary Agents
Tailor	...	Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 p.m. Rs. Rs. 15 0 P 0	30 0 to { 30 0 12 0	30 0 to { 15 0 15 0	30 0 to { 30 0 30 0	30 0 19 0 50 0	30 0 15 0 { 30 0 60 0	30 0 15 0 { 30 0 60 0
Tindal
Victualling Agent	...	50 0	0 0 , , ,	to { 40 0 30 0	to { 35 0 35 0	75 0	50 0	50 0
Victualling Peon	...	Rs. 5-0-0 to Rs. 10-0-0	, , ,	...	...	..	..	..
Veterinary Naik	," "	16 0	15 0	15 0
," Dresser	," "	15 0	30 0	30 0
-Writer, Hospital,	...	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0	, , ,	30 0 to { 30 0 10 0	25 0 { 10 0 25 0	16 0 { 7 0 16 0	51 0 { 50 0 16 0	40 0 50 0 20 0
Washerman	...	Rs. 10-0-0	, , ,	20 0 to { 25 0 10 0	15 0 { 10 0 12 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Watchman	...	12-0-0	, , ,	10 0 to { 12 0 12 0	...	..	..	..

(d) Part time Washerman at Bakery at Rs. 6-0-0 p. m.

		Mhow.	Neemuch.	Nowgong.	Saugor	Nasira-bad.	Mount Abu.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Ward Servant	...	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 13-0-0 p.m.	to { 15 0	to { 9 0	to { 9 0	...	...
Ward Carrier	...	...	18 0	10 0	12 0	...	...
Weighman	...	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 14-0-0	,,,	to { 10 0	to { 8 0	...	...
Water Carrier (Bhisti)	...	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	,,,	14 0	to { 10 0	16 0	17 8 1-0-0 p.d.
Water Carrier (Palkali)...		Rs. 16-0-0	,,,	10 0	15 0	to { 11 8	...
Water Carrier	...	Rs. 12-0-0	,,	15 0	15 0	*27 0	20 0
Water Cart Dvr. 1 bullock.	...	Rs. 13-4-0	,,	to { 10 0	15 0	12 0	...
Water Cart Dvr. 2 bullocks	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-4-0 p.d.	Rs. 1-4-0 p.d.	...	@ 8 0	45 0	20 0	...
Water Carrier Br. troops	...	p. m.	...	...	...	...	...
Water Carrier Ind. troops	...	,, :	...	...	...	20 0	14 0 15 0
Water Carrier with bulks.	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0
Water Carrier (Pakhali with bullock)	...	,, ,	...	...	...	1 8 p. d.	...
Water Carrier (Hakal-khori with bullocks)	...	,, ,	...	...	...	14 0	25 0
						...	25 0

② Without bullock.

* With one bullock.
Rates for bullocks and buffaloes required for conservancy carts in the Cantonment of Nowgong are:—
Buffaloe alone Rs. 10-0-0 p.m. Bulks. (in pairs) Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 14-0-0 p.m. Single Bulk. Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 7-0-0 p.m.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Ahow, 15th January 1928.

Q.	
11 Accounts-Cowasji Fund.	13 Finance Budget.
12 Equipment-Officers Saddlery.	14 Transport Reglns.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

11 Accounts.—*Cowasji Fund*—The balance sheet of the Cowasji Charitable Fund for the quarter ending 31st December 1927 is published below :—

Date.	Receipts,	Rs. a. p.	Date.	Expenditure.	Rs. a. p.
				N I L.	
1-1-28.	Balance credit	233 12 6		Balance credit.	233 12 6
	Total ...	233 12 6		Total ...	233 12 6

12 Equipment-Officers Saddlery—Reference I. A. O's 646 of 1924 and 68 of 1926.

The remaining sets of officers saddlery required to complete the initial issue to all entitled officers have been ordered.

2. There will, therefore, be no further opportunity for officers to sell their private saddlery to Government and receive payment from funds provided in the New Demands.

(Authority:—Q. M. G. in India No. 70741/16/Q. 14 J. dated 20th December 1927).

13 Finance Budget—Progress report on Minor Works for the month of November 1927 is published as an annexure to this Note.

14 Transport Reglns.—The term "soldier" as used in A. R. I. includes a warrant officer (both departmental and non-departmental), a non-commissioned officer and private (both British and Indian) unless this is inconsistent with the context or specially provided for e. g., para: 5 (a) & (b), Part VI, Appx. IX, R. A. I. Therefore no amendment to the definition given on page (ix) ibid is called for.

The term "British Soldier" as used in A. R. I., Volume X does not include British Departmental Warrant Officers which is made clear in the definition of the term on page (v) ibid. Any amendment to include departmental warrant officers would entail a proviso being added to each provision of that volume. Therefore no correction of the term is practicable.

In order to avoid any misapprehension in future steps will be taken to indicate in I. A. O's and A. I's (India), which relate to the rules in Volume X, whether the term "British soldier", when used therein, is intended to apply to departmental warrant officers or not.

(Authority:—Q. M. G. No. 2491/2/Q-2 dated 13-12-27).

H. M. FARMAR, COLONEL,
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 13 current)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS, NOVEMBER 1927

Serial No.	Name of work	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
1	Mhow			
	Raising parapet walls in arches in upper floor of No 5 Barrack	Yes	215	Completed
	Connaught Barracks	..	1023	"
	Alterations to Old Court House Buildings	..	1574	"
2	Alterations to Water Supply I. H. C. Lines	..	339	"
3	Improvements to Shell Store 47th F. Battery R. A.	..	428	"
4	Inner roof in B.M.H.	..		
	Improvements to irrigation room in B.M.H.	..		
5	Improvements of married soldiers quarters in all B.T.	..		
6	Taps in Kitchens of married soldiers quarters in all B.T.	..	1480.	"
7	Barracks	Additional accommodation for the personnel of the Indian platoon	637	"
	B. I. Lines	..	149	"
8	Two additional hydrants one in B.M.H.I. and the other in B.M.H. II.	..	89	"
9	2 bed boilers in B. M. H. Section I.	..	1291	"
	2 bed platforms & compartments in South Sub Division	..	523	"
10	Manure platforms & compartments in South Sub Division	..	2583	"
11	Ration Stand for No. 94 Field Battery Commandant Barracks	..	2320	"
12	Manure platforms & compartments in North Sub Division on Post Office Road	..		
13	Making pucca the existing kutchha surface drain on Post Office Road	..		

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No. with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
Mhow—(Contd.)				
14	Dining Hall for Hindus and Mohammedans Indian Military Hospital ..	Yes	Rs. 3161	Completed
15	Cooking range in the Mess of Single Staff clerks ..	"	500	" 95%
16	Urinal for No. 1. S. M. Barracks Connaught Lines ..	"	351	"
17	Plate racks cupboards and sink with water taps in dining rooms ..	"		
	Barracks Nos. 2 and 5 Wellesley Bks.	"		
18	Additions and alterations to Sergt's Mess B. I. Wellesley Barracks ..	"	1462	95%
19	'C' type Warren cooker in A/1 Cookhouse Connaught Barracks ..	"	7056	95%
20	Hot Water apparatus for bath houses in A/1 Connaught Barracks ..	"	2169	90%
21	Conversion of R. A. T. A. room into artificers shop, Elephant Bks. ..	"	824	90%
22	Providing lavatory accommodation for British Families Hospital ..	"	230	40%
23	Improvements to 'C' & 'D' Rifé Ranges B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks ..	"	400	50%
		"	1559	30%
Khandwa				
1	Making thief proof 4 windows and 2 doors, Building No. 5 M. T. Coy ..	"	225	Completed
2	Wooden benches for workshop No. 7 M.T. Coy ..	"	280	"
3	Providing racks and bins for No. 7 R. A. S. C. ..	"	1212	95%

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINE	Percentage Progress.		Remark.
	Total Sctioned	Sectioined Sectioined	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORK						Remarks.
Serial No.	Name of work.	Detail's sanctioned Yes or No with amount.		Percentage progress.	Rs. 63.2 261 85 1050 1319 525 5000 3100 4545 1615 151 30	Completed " " " " " "
		Rs. Yas " " " " " "	Completed " " " " " "			
Neemuch.	No 86 Block... Rooms of Md. Qrs: Lines Pucca floors & pegs in 17 main rooms of 13rd Sikh Pioneers Manure platform & incinerator in J. Mily. Hospital	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	90%		
1	One new pattern lavage unit in J. Mily. Hospital	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
2	Manure platform Lavage class 'A' land & F/4 Servants Qrs. I. M. H.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
3	One new pattern lavage class 'A' land & F/4 Servants Qrs. I. M. H.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
4	Pillars demarcating to Nos. F/3 & F/4 Servants Qrs. I. M. H.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
5	Certain improvements to Quarter guard to make it suitable	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
6	Certain Improvements to Ex. B. I. Quarterguard to make it suitable	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Alterations to Ex. B. I. Quarterguard to make it suitable	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Men's block for Indian Mily.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Almere.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Ajmere.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Officers Quarters	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Pucca drain behind I. O's Quarters	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Br. Officers Mess and quarters	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
1	Pucca drain behind I. O's Quarters	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
2	Nasirabad.	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Electrification of Br. Officers Mess B. I. Lines	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
	Extension to Sergeant's Mess B. I. Lines	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
1	1 Extension to Sergeant's Mess B. I. Lines	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
2	2 Ration Stand in the compound of the Officers Mess B. I. Lines	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
3	3 Covering the well covering No. 37 R. A. Lines	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		
4	4 Renewing the well covering No. 37 R. A. Lines	... " " " " " "	... " " " " " "	525		

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
				Rs.
Mount Abu.				
1	Two water tanks on masonry platforms at wells Nos. 56 & 59	... Yes,	400	Completed
2	Incinerator in S. & T. lines	... "	200	"
3	Manure platform in S. & T. Lines	... "	304	"
4	Providing shower bath for troops	... "	1000	"
5	Tiling floor of Family Hospital	... "	480	"
6	4 Cookhouses in No. 32 Married Qrs.	... "	3800	30%
7	Providing sterilizing room B. M. H.	... "	500	Completed
Pachmarhi.				
1	Surveying Bainganga Nala	..."	250	Completed
2	400 gallon tank for drinking water for I. T.	..."	298	50%
3	Provision of urinals for Indian students Lines.	..."	1328	10%
4	Latrine accommodation for B. T. & I. T. on classification Range	..."	2310	90%
5	Glazed wash up Sinks Officers Mess and Sergt's Mess	..."	411	50%
6	Repurchase of receptacles from Cantt. Authority	..."	800	Completed
7	Erection of Boundary pillars	..."	800	10%
8	Extra door in Indian Rifle Kott S. A. S.	..."	158	Completed

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
	Jubbulpore	... Yes.	1050	Completed
1	30 Yards Range in R. F. A. Lines	... "	2000	90%
2	30 " in I. C. Lines	... "	813	25%
3	Fly proofing all cookhouses and larders in Hugh Rose Barracks	... "	4504	30%
4	Fumure platforms and incinerators in I. I. Outram Lines	... "	813	12%
5	Manure platforms and incinerators R. A. Roberts Barracks	... "	490	60%
6	Manure platforms & incinerators Kitchener Barracks	... "		
7	Manure platforms, doors and gates to Cantonment Office	... "		
8	Iron barred windows, doors and gates to Station Vety. Hospital from Ridge to Pachpedi Nullah	... "	1704	80%
9	Constructing a drain in rear of Station Vety. Hospital from adults to children from adults...	... "	300	90%
10	A moveable screen in R. A. School to separate children from adults...	... "	1300	15%
11	Providing mobilization store Station Vety. Hospital	... "	1200	12%
12	Providing a grain store Station Vety. Hospital	... "	2300	25%
13	Providing dome covers to two wells in Napier Lines	... "	400	10%
14	Englarging Sergeant's Mess Hugh Rose Barracks	... "	500	20%
15	Providing a drain S. E. of Station Vety Hospital	... "	5090	1%
16	Constructing boundary pillars to demarcate Class "A" Land	... "	400	5%
17	Erection of Boundary pillars to demarcate Class "A" Land	... "	2100	25%
	Covering 2 unused wells in R. A. Lines			
	Covering verandah of Family Hospital with expanded metal			
	Enclosing verandah of Family Hospital			

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Kamptee				
1	Additions and alterations to M. E. S. inspection Bungalow	... Yes.	2067	Completed
2	Reconditioning of Swimming Baths	... "	766	"
3	Secret work sanctioned in D. H. Q. No 0811/7/G S D/28-5-27	... "	205	"
4	Raising water tanks in B. I. Lines to permit direct filling of Water carts	... "	1467	90%
5	Provision of large sink B. M. H.	... "	500	—
6	Provision of a partition wall at No. 33 Family Hospital	... "	129	98%
7	Manure bin and Incinerator Rawlinson Lines	... "	368	Completed
8	Manure bin and Incinerator Argam Bk.	... "	368	Sink ordered through I. S. D. not yet received.
9	Covering of wells in I. I. and B. I. Lines	... "	2450	95%
10	Washing up places, Fort Sitalbuldi	... "	1500	10%
11	Erection of boundary pillars	... "	1125	15%

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st February 1928.

G.	Q.
15 Armistice Day-Proceeds.	
A.	
16 Appointments.	19 Accounts.
17 Establishments.	20 Horses & Cattle.
18 Judicial.	21 Travelling Allowance to Officers of the A. F. (I).

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

15 Armistice Day-Proceeds—The amounts collected in the Central Provinces District in connection with Armistice Day-1927 are shown below:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Jubbulpore ...	3703	6	0
Mhow ...	2031	12	0
Kamptee ...	778	4	0
Saugor ...	660	0	6
Nagpur ...	319	8	0
Neemuch ...	721	8	9
Mount Abu (Rs. 120/- from Abu Lawrence School. Rs. 90/- from St. Saviour's Church) ...	210	0	0
Total ...	<hr/>	8424	7 3

2. The amounts collected at Pachmarhi, Nasirabad and Ajmer will be published later.

G. N. FORD Bt. Lt.-Col.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

16 Appointments—Letter No. 110/Genl/4130 (M. S. 1.), dated 17th November 1927, from the Under Secretary of State, India Office, London, regarding the introduction of the rank of "Brigadier" in place of existing rank of "Colonel Commandant" and "Colonel on the Staff" is published for information.

I am commanded by the Army Council to state that the King has been graciously pleased to approve the introduction of the rank of "Brigadier" in place of the existing ranks of Colonel Commandant" and "Colonel on the Staff". Effect will be given to this by the issue of an Army Order probably in April next as the change cannot take place until the necessary alterations have been made in the Annual

Army Act. It is proposed that each of the officers concerned should be gazetted with the new rank.

It is understood that this change will be welcomed in India in view of a demi-official letter from the Adjutant General, India (on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief), to the Adjutant General to the Forces, of 7th July 1925, pressing for amendments to the titles "Colonel Commandant" and "Colonel on the Staff," and urging that the grant of the rank to all officers holding similar positions under the Commander-in-Chief in India should be notified in the Gazette of India in the first place.

17 Establishments—Drill and Assistant Instructors employed on the temporary staff of the Military Prisons and Detention Barracks in India are recallable on Mobilization and during their employment they will remain unseconded in their units.

Those instructors who have been seconded and replaced in their units will be kept as supernumeraries to the authorised establishment of the unit until absorbed or otherwise disposed of.

The Regulations affected will be amended in due course.

(A. G. in India No. A/41083/7 (A. G. XI), dated 3/1/1928).

18 Judicial—The following Court Martial Convictions were recorded in December 1927.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
21st F. Bty. R. A.	1. (i) Using insub- ordinate language to his superior officer. (ii) Breaking out of barracks.	To undergo deten- tion for 28 days.	D.C.M.
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	1. An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. 2. (i) Deserting His Majesty's Service. (ii) Such an act of a fraudulent nature as is mentioned in para 5 of section of the Army Act.	To undergo deten- tion for 84 days. Guilty. To undergo detention for 112 days.	D.C.M. D.C.M.
Indian Troops.	NIL.		

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

19 Accounts—The balance sheet of the Military Charities Fund and Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Family Association Fund, C. P. District Branch, for the quarter ending 31st December 1927, are published below:—

Military Charities Fund Account for the quarter ending 31-12-1927.

Receipts.	Rs. as. p.	Payments.	Rs. as. p.
1-9-27.		14-12-27.	
Opening Balance ...	52 15 0	Abu Lawrence School.	53 5 0
Cost of stamps of cheque book ...	1 0 0	M. O. Commission ...	0 10 0
		Closing Balance ...	Nil.
Total Rs. ...	53 15 0	Total Rs. ...	53 15 0

S. S. & A. F. A. Fund Account for the quarter ending 31-12-1927.

Receipts.	Rs. as. p.	Payments.	Rs. as. p.
1-9-27.		1-12-27.	
Opening Balance } ...	3070 6 7	Postage on cheque book ...	0 6 0
Savings Bank }		... ...
Current accounts ...	168 5 6		
		31-12-27.	
31-12-27.			
Savings Bank by Interest ...	92 1 7	Closing Balance:—	
Current accounts refund of unused cheques ...		Savings Bank ...	3162 8 2
		... Current A/cs. ...	169 7 6
Total Rs. ...	3332 5 8	Total Rs. ...	3332 5 8

20—Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.			Officers' chargers.	
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed. Otherwise.	Remaining.	Animals.
Mhow.				Horses.				
H. Q. 27th Fd. Bde....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	11
R. A.								6
21st Fd. Batty. R.A....	7	11	18	6	1	-1	10	140
24th " " " ...	5	11	16	9	...	-1	6	137
37th " " " ...	2	13	15	5	...	...	10	141
47th " " " ...	7	17	24	12	...	-1	11	142
27th " Bde. Sigls.	2	5	7	5	...	-1	1	14
2nd Bn. West Yorks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Regt.								
1-6th Raj. Rifles.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
32nd M. T. Coy. (L. E.)	...	1	1	...	...	1	7	...
No. 9 Section, I. A. V. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Officers' Chargers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Nasirabad.								
22nd Fd. Bty. R. A....	6	12	18	9	1	...	8	111
1st Bn. R. Welch Fusiliers.	...	1	1	..	...	..	1	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Grenadiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neemuch.								
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Saugor.								
Equitation School, India	18	39	57	43	...	...	14	291
2-16th Punjab Regt...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
								3
Total ...	48	111	159	90	2	1-3	63	1003
								196

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Destruction among horses ...16%
Death among horses ...83%

Central Provinces District for the month of December 1927.

Units and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Remaining.	Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.		Died.	Destroyed. Otherwise.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Brought forward ...	48	111	159	90	2	1-3	63	1003	196
Mhow.									
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	3	3	1	...	-1	1	7	...
24th " " "	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	8	...
37th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
47th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	1	2	3	2	...	...	1	52	...
1-6th Raj. Rifles	2	2	4	3	...	...	1	34	...
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	2	3	5	4	...	...	1	169	...
Nasirabad.									
22nd Fd. Batty. R.A.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5	...
1st R. Welch Fusiliers	...	5	5	2	...	...	3	47	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...
Ajmer.									
10/4th Bombay Grs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mt. Abu.									
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
Neemuch.									
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	30	...
Saugor.									
2-16th Punjab Regt....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	36	...
Pachmarhi.									
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total ...	10	17	27	17	...	-1	9	448	...
Grand Total ...	58	128	186	107	2	1-4	72	1451	196

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

**ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING DECEMBER 1927.**

		Horses.	Mules.
Féver Simple ...	...	6	1
Chest and Catarrhal diseases.	...	1	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	11	3
Skin disease ...	...	...	...
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	...	...	...
The Eye.	...	1	...
Contusion	...	17	2
Wounds	...	24	2
Galls	...	2	...
Fracture	...	1	...
Sprain	...	13	3
Other diseases ...	...	35	6
Total	...	111	17

*Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of December 1927.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.								Total casual- ties.	
	Enteritis.	Cirrhosis Liver.					Tetanus.		Died.	Destroyed.
Horses.										
21st Fd. Bty. R. A. Mhow.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
22nd Fd. Bty. R. A. N'bad.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
24th Fd. Bty. R. A. Mhow	1	...	...	1
								Total	...	2 1

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

21—Travelling Allowance to Officers of the A. F. (I.)—
The Army Department of the Government of India with the concurrence of the Military Finance Branch have decided that movements of Officers of the Auxiliary Force, (India), in connection with attendance at examinations for promotion, are to be viewed and treated as journeys on duty connected with their Corps or Unit, and come under the rules in A. R. I., Volume X, vide paragraph 171, Regulations for the Auxiliary Force, India.

(Authority:—M. A. G's. No. 409-At/C/Camp, dated the 2nd December, 1927.)

H. M. FARMAR, COLONEL,
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.



C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th February 1928.

G. 22 Examinations-Staff Colleges. 23 Ex-Services Association. India & Burma. A. 24 Appointments. 25 Judicial	26 Pay & Allowances. 27 Retirements Officers. Q. 28 Finance Budget. 29 Transport. 30 Transport-Rail.
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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

22 Examinations-Staff Colleges.—A proposal was made recently by H. Q., Northern Command, that free passages should be granted to officers on each occasion on which they attend the Staff College Entrance Examination, whether they qualify or not, and it was subsequently referred to other Commands for their views.

2. As additional expenditure is involved, which cannot be justified in the present state of financial stringency, it is regretted that the proposal cannot be supported. In view, however, of the large number of examination centres all over India, it is not considered that officers are subjected to any undue hardship on this account under the existing rules.

(A. H. Q. No. 6039 M. T. I., dated 25-1-28.)

23 Ex-Services Association. India & Burma.—The Balance Sheet of the Ex-Services Association C. P. District Branch for the year ending 31-12-27, is published below:—

Liabilities.	Rs. as p.	Assets.	Rs. as p.
Balance at credit	6144 6 2	Total loans outstanding on 31-12-27	1070 0 0 —
of Branch.		less loans considered bad or doubtful.	1070 0 0 —
		Cash at Bank on 31-12-27.	5737 1 4 —
		Cash and stamps in hand.	407 4 10 —
Total	6144 6 2	Total	6144 6 2

G. N. FORD Bt. Lt.-COL.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

24 Appts.—A case has been brought to notice by the India Office in which a British Service Officer, who was selected for and required to join, at his own expense, an appointment on the Home Establishment by a certain date, arrived in the United Kingdom one month before the date on which his services were required.

Normally, the pay of an officer selected for an appointment on the Home Establishment, is chargeable to Imperial Revenues from the date of his disembarkation in the United Kingdom. In the particular case brought to notice, however, the Secretary of State for India has decided that owing to the fact that the officer arrived in the United Kingdom so far in advance of the date on which he was required to assume duty his pay from the date of his disembarkation cannot reasonably be made a charge on Imperial Revenues and that Indian Revenues will bear the cost of his pay from the date of disembarkation to the date on which he assumes the duties of his appointment. In order to avoid a recurrence of a similar nature, it is requested that steps should be taken to ensure that in future no officer should be permitted to proceed to the United Kingdom on a date so much earlier than the date of the vacancy in which he is required to assume duty.

A. H. Q. M. S. Branch, No. 01919/30/5/(M. S. 2) dated 21/1/1928.

25 Judicial.—The following case, which occurred several years ago, illustrates a miscarriage of justice for the following reasons :—

- (a) Neglect of the Prosecutor to cross-examine the defence.
- (b) Ignorance of "hearsay" as applied to documents.

A Mess Sergeant in an Officers' Mess was charged with stealing 6 bottles of port value Rs. 30/- from the Officers' Mess.

The Prosecution properly proved that 6 bottles of port in accused's charge were missing. The accused in defence on oath stated he had not stolen these bottles, but had lent them to the Sergeants' Mess, and received Rs. 30/- for them to buy others to replace them. He then produced from his pocket a Cutler and Palmer cash receipt for 6 bottles of Port price Rs. 30/-. This receipt was undated. The accused was not cross-examined, and there was no further evidence in defence. The Court then brought in a verdict of Not Guilty.

What actually happened was that a friend of accused had bought this receipt from a clerk in Cutler Palmer's for As. 4 the day before trial, and in reality no port had been bought from them.

The Prosecutor should have cross-examined the accused as to when this receipt had been obtained and asked him if he was going to prove it. He did not realise that the paper was hearsay as to the truth of its contents unless the actual writer was called to prove its truth.

26 Pay & Allowances.—Reference C. P. District Note No. 20, dated 15-1-27, page 28.

After "Dhoby, (for Indian Troops)", insert "Electrician with a knowledge of X-Ray equipment", and under Jubbulpore insert "Rs. 70/- p. m."

2. In District Notes Nos. 85, dated 1-5-27, page 142, 121, dated 1-7-27, page 224 and 182, dated 1-10-27, page 315, against "Electrician with a knowledge of X-Ray equipment", insert under Jubbulpore, Rs. 70/- p. m."

27 Retirements Officers.—Under instructions contained in India Army Order No. 64 of 1923, when Indian Army Officers are granted permission to reside unemployed in or out of India, reports are required to be submitted to this office with a view to notification in the Gazette of India.

If such information is not received promptly it may cause delay in the issue of unemployed pay to officers affected. It is requested that the required reports may be forwarded immediately applications are received from Officers to be placed on the unemployed list.

A. H. Q., Military Secretary's Branch No. 02687/7/1 (M. S. 3.) dated Delhi, 25th January 1928.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

28 Finance Budget.—Progress report on Minor Works for the month of December 1927 is published as an annexure to this Note.

29—Transport.

Expenditure on Hired Transport.
For the month of December 1927.

Station.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regtl. Tr.	Hired Transport.						Relief move- ments.	Fighting services,	Total
			Mds.	Bread.	Water.	Amb.	Stores.	M. E. S.			
Mhow	16940	9780	93 0 0	26 0 0	62 0 0	62 0 0	159 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	312 0 0
Pachmarhi	...	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	378 0 0	48 0 0	...	...	539 0 0
Saugor	...	1500 0 0	353 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	161 0 0	256 0 0	...	...	417 0 0
Neemuch	...	1248 0 0	25 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	...	3 0 0	...	...	353 0 0
Nowrang	...	4400 12 0	60 0 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	0 0 0	383 0 0	85 0 0	35 0 0	78 0 0	28 0 0
Nasirabad	...	295 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	...	2976 0 0	...	...	...	...	97 0 0	...	...	63 0 0	63 0 0
Mount Abu										97 0 0	97 0 0
Total	19916	17223130 0	0 464 0	0 117 0	0 1181 0	0 449 0	0 35 0	0 0 0	141 0	0 2517 0 0	

30 Transport-Rail.—Certain cases have occurred of British Soldiers being given leave to proceed to Bombay or Karachi to meet relations, and given a warrant by the unit concerned for the journey of the family from the port to destination. This procedure is incorrect. The Embarkation Commandant concerned is responsible for the issue of all warrants for railway journeys from ports.

2. In this connection it is pointed out that nearly all families arriving in India are now despatched to their destination by troop train and adequate arrangements are made by the Embarkation Authorities for their meals, transhipment of baggage, and comfort in general. All families for despatch by troop train are placed in charge of a Draft Conducting Officer who is responsible for them.

3. It should, therefore, be understood by all soldiers that, unless their family is for despatch by ordinary train service, there is a very little to be gained by travelling to the port: which is unnecessary expense. Further there can be no guarantee that there will be room for extra passengers on the special train, and, in any case men cannot travel in the same carriage with their families.

4. It is not however intended definitely to prohibit men going to the port if they so wish.

5. Embarkation Commandants will advise units when families are for despatch by ordinary train service.

(Authy:—Q. M. G. in India No. 66825/45/Q-2 dated 1st February 1928)

H. M. FARMAR, COLONEL,
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 28 current)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS, DECEMBER 1927

Serial No.	Name of work	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
	Mhow			
1	Raising parapet walls in arches in upper floor of No 5 Barrack Connaught Barracks	... Yes	215	Completed
2	Alterations to Old Court House Buildings	... ,	1023	"
3	Improvements to Water Supply I. H. C. Lines	... ,	1574	"
4	Inner roof in Shell Store 47th F. Battery R. A.	... ,	339	"
5	Taps in Kitchen of married soldiers quarters in all B. T. Barracks	... ,	1480	"
6	Improvements to irrigation room in B. M. H.	... ,	428	"
7	Additional accommodation for the personnel of the Indian platoon B. I. Lines	... ,	637	"
8	Urinal for No. 1. S. M. Barracks Connaught Lines	... ,	351	"
9	Two additional hydrants one in B. M. H. I. and other in B.M.H. II.	... ,	149	"
10	Manure platforms & compartments in North Sub-Division	... ,	2583	"
11	2 bed boilers in B. M. H. Section I.	... ,	89	"
12	Making puca the existing kutchha surface drain on Post Office Rond.	... ,	2320	"
13	Manure platforms & compartments in South Sub-Division	.. ,	1291	"

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd)

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No. with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
Mhow—(Contd.)				
14	Plate racks cupboards and sink with water taps in dining rooms Barracks Nos. 2 and 5 Wellesley Bks.	Yes	1462	95%
15	Dining Hall for Hindus and Mohamedans Indian Military Hospital ..	,,	3161	Completed.
16	Additions and alterations Sergt's Mess B. I. Wellesley Barracks ..	,,	7056	99%
17	Ration Stand for No. 24 Field Battery Connaught Barracks ..	,,	523	Completed
18	Cooking range in the Mess of Single Staff Clerks ..	,,	500	,,
19	Conversion of R. A. T. A. room into officers shop, Elephant Bks. ..	,,	230	90%
20	'C' type Warren cooker in A/1 Cookhouse Connaught Barracks ..	,,	2169	90%
21	Hot Water apparatus for bath houses in A/1 Connaught Barracks ..	,,	824	90%
22	Laying pipe line to all I. Os. Qrs. & married Qrs. in Durand Lines ..	,,	392	50%
23	Malcolm Lines ..	,,	727	—
24	—do.—	32 M. T. Coy. ..	311	50%
25	—do.—	I. M. Hospital ..	313	50%
26	Conversion of A/5 Cooking shed into ambulance Tonga Shed in I.M.H.	,,	453	95%
27	Lavatory accommodation for British Military Hospital ..	,,	400	90%
28	Improvement to C. & D. Rifles Ranges B. I. Wellesley Barracks ..	,,	1559	60%
29	Erection of Boundary pillars to demarcate Class A. Land.	,,	4830	30%

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
				Rs.
	Khandwa			
1	Making thief proof 4 windows and 2 doors, Building No. 5 M.T. Coy.	Yes	225	Completed
2	Wooden benches for workshop No. 7 M.T. Coy.	"	280	"
3	Racks and bins for No. 7 R.A.S.C.	"	1212	99%
	Neemuch.			
1	Pucca floors & pegs in 17 main rooms of Md. Qrs: No. 86 Block	"	632	Completed
2	Manure platform & incinerator 1/3rd Sikh Pioneers Lines	"	261	"
3	One new pattern lavage unit in I. Mily. Hospital	"	85	"
4	Pillars demarcating class 'A' land	"	1050	"
5	Certain Improvements to Nos. F/3 & F/4 Servants Qrs. I M. H.	"	1619	"
6	Alterations to Ex B.I. Quarterguard to make it suitable as single men's block for Indian Mily. Hospital	"	525	"
7	Remodelling of classification Range	"	4725	12%
	Saugor.			
1	Water supply R.A. Practice camp Chitala	"	1371	Completed

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PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.		
					Rs.	Yes.
1	30 Yards Range in R. F. A. Lines	...	1450	Completed		
2	30 " in I. C. Lines	...	1050	"		
3	Moveable screen in R. A. School to separate children from adults...	,"	300	65%		
4	Mobilization store for Station Vety. Hospital	..."	1300	65%		
5	Grain store in the Stn. Vety. Hospital	..."	1200	95%		
6	Fly proofing all cookhouses and larders in Hugh Rose Barracks	..."	2000	50%		
7	Engjarging Sergeant's Mess Hugh Rose Barracks	..."	2300	50%		
8	Manure platforms & incinerators Kitchener Barracks	..."	813	50%		
9	Erection of Boundary pillars	..."	5090	2%		
10	Manure platforms and incinerators in I. I. Outram Lines	..."	813	30%		
11	Manure platforms and incinerators R. A. Roberts Barracks	..."	4504	73%		
12	Iron barred windows, doors and gates to Cantonment Office	..."	490	90%		
13	Providing dome covers to two wells in Napier Lines	..."	400	25%		
14	Constructing a drain in rear of Station Vety. Hospital from Ridge to Pachpedi Nullah	..."				
15	Constructing a drain S. E. of Station Vety Hospital	..."	1704	Completed		
16	Covering 2 unused wells in R. A. Lines	..."	500	92%		
17	Enclosing verandah of Family Hospital with expanded metal	..."	400	8%		
		,"	2100	80%		

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Kamptee.				
1	Additions and alterations to M. E. S. inspection Bungalow	... Yes.	Rs. 2067	Completed
2	Reconditioning of Swimming Baths	... "	766	"
3	Providing Washing up places, Fort Sittahuldi	... "	1500	90%
4	Provision of a partition wall at No. 33 Family Hospital	... "	129	Completed
5	Raising water tanks in B. I. Lines to permit direct filling of Water carts	... "	1467	"
6	Manure bin and Incinerator Rawlinson Lines	... "	368	"
7	Manure bin and Incinerator Argam Bks.	... "	368	"
8	Erection of boundary pillars	... "	1125	80%
9	Secret work sanctioned in D. H. Q. No 0811/7/G. S. D/28-5-27	... "	205	Completed
10	Covering of wells in I. I. and B. I. Lines	... "	2450	,
Pachmarhi.				
1	Surveying Bainganga Nala	... "	250	—
2	400 gallon tank for drinking water for I. T.	... "	298	*95%
3	Provision of urinals for Indian Students Lines.	... "	1323	30%
4	Latrine accommodation for B. T. & I. T. on classification Range	... "	2310	Completed
5	Glazed wash up Sinks Officers Mess and Sergt's Mess	... "	411	*50%
6	Repurchase of receptacles from Cantt. Authority	... "	800	Completed
				F.M.
				*Tank recently received & fixed.
				*Sink indented for, not yet received.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.		Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
		Yes.	Rs.		
7	Pachmarhi (Contd.)	...	800	40%	
8	Erection of Boundary pillars Extra door in Indian Rifle Kot S. A. S. Nasirabad.	,,	158	Completed	
1	Extension to Sergeant's Mess B. I. Lines	,,	4545	"	
2	Ration Stand	,,	1615	"	
3	Covering the well in the compound of the Officers Mess B. I. Lines...	,,	151	"	
4	Renewing the well covering No. 37 R. A. Lines	,,	30	"	
1	Pucca drain behind I. O's Quarters	,,	5000	"	
2	Electrification of Br. Officers Mess and quarters	,,	3100	"	
1	Two water tanks on masonry platforms at wells Nos. 56 & 59	,,	400	Completed	
2	Incinerator in S. & T. lines	,,	200	"	
3	Manure platform in S. & T. Lines	,,	304	"	
4	Providing shower bath for troops	,,	1000	"	
5	Tilling floor of Family Hospital	,,	480	"	
6	Providing sterilizing room B. M. H.	,,	500	"	
7	Providing 4 Cookhouses in No. 32 Married Qrs.	,,	3800	80%	



C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st March 1928.

G.		Q.
31	Armistice Day 1927.	
32	Edn. Schoolmistresses.	
	A.	
33	Judicial	
34	Pensions.	
		35 Supplies.
		36 Horses & Cattle.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

31 Armistice Day 1927.—Reference District Note No. 15 current.

The following are the total amounts collected in the C. P. District in connection with Armistice Day.

Station.		Amount.
		Rs. as. p.
MHOW	...	2031 12 0
SAUGOR	...	660 0 6
NEEMUCH	...	721 8 9
PAIGHMARHI	...	1169 15 8
JUBBULPORE	...	3703 6 0
KAMPTEE	...	778 4 0
NAGPUR	...	319 8 0
NASIRABAD	...	1755 0 0
MOUNT ABU	...	210 0 0
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	Total Rs.	11,349 6 11
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32 Edn. Schoolmistresses.—A List shewing Y. W. C. A. Honorary Secretaries and Hostels in India is published as an Annexure to this Note. The Stations in block capitals indicate that a Hostel exists in that place. Where no Hostel exists, the address given is that of a lady who is willing to act as Honorary Secretary, and is able to give any information regarding accommodation in the station, suitable for ladies.

2. This list may be of use to Schoolmistresses arriving from the United Kingdom and those desiring to live out of barracks.

G. N. FORD Bt. Lt.-Col.

General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

83 Judicial—The following Court Martial Convictions were recorded in January 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
27th Field Bde. R. A.	1. Drunkenness. 2. (i) An act to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline. (ii) Resisting an Escort whose duty it was to have him in charge.	To be reduced to the ranks (from Bombar-dier). To undergo detention for 84 days.	D. C. M. D. C. M.
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	1. Using insubordi-nate language to his superior officer. 2. (i) Drunkenness. (ii) Using violence to his superior officer in the execution of his office.	To undergo de-tention for 28 days. To undergo detention for 1 year.	D. C. M. D. C. M. 6 months of sentence re-mitted by G. O. C.
Indian Troops.			
No. 32 M. T. Company.	1. Making a wilfully false answer to a ques-tion set forth in the prescribed form of enrolment which was put to him by the enrolling officer before whom he appeared for the purpose of being enrolled.	To undergo rigorous impri-sionment for 28 days and be dismissed from the service.	S. C. M. Dismissal from the service remitted by G. O. C.

34 Pensions.—War Office letter No. 7/Gen/9771 (F. 8. S.), dated 3rd January 1928, from the War Office to all General Officers, Commanding, re commutation of pensions is republished as an Annexure to this Note.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

35 Supplies.—No. M-668/Q. 1, dated 4-2-28 from the Q. M. G. in India, regarding new scale of field service rations for British Troops is published as an Annexure to this Note.

**ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING JANUARY 1928.**

		<i>Horses</i>	<i>Mules.</i>
Fever Simple ...	...	5	...
Chest and Catarrhal diseases.	...	5	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	6	1
Skin disease ...	...	...	1
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	...	2	...
The Eye.	...	1	...
Contusion	...	13	4
Wounds	...	36	5
Galls	...	1	1
Fracture	...	2	1
Sprain	...	11	1
Other diseases ...	...	28	3
Total	...	110	17

*Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of January 1928.

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

R. JOHNSTON, Lt.-COL.
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 32 current.)

List of Y. W. C. A. Hon. Secretaries and Hostels in India.

Station.	Address.
Allahabad	... 30 Canning Road.
BANGALORE	... 5 Residency Road.
Belgaum	... D. T. S. Bungalow.
BOMBAY	... Mayo Road & Wodehouse Rd.
CALCUTTA	... 134 Corporation Street and 1 Middleton Row.
CONOOR	... Y. W. C. A. Wyoming.
DARJEELING	... Craigmont.
DEHRA DUN	... Dilkusha, Rajpur Road.
DELHI	... Lancers Road.
Hyderabad, Deccan	... Lenaine House.
Jhansi	... The Abbey.
JUBBULPORE	... Y. W. C. A.
KARACHI	... Bunder Road.
LAHORE	... Morse Hall, Abbot Rd.
MADRAS	... 65 Poonamalee Road, Vepery.
Mhow	... The Wilderness.
MUSSOORIE	... Doon View.
NAINITAL	... Fairhavens.
OOTACAMUND	... Eastbourne.
POONA	... 5 Solly Flood Road.
Quetta	... Steward Road.
RANGOON BURMA	... 22 Brooking Street.
Secunderabad	... Y. W. C. A.
SIMLA	... Constanlia.

Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 34 current.

Copy of a Circular letter No 7/Gen/9771 (F. S. S.), dated the 3rd January 1928, from the War Office to all General Officers Commanding.

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they observe with concern the large and growing demand for commutation of pensions, particularly on the part of newly discharged soldiers. In the majority of cases these new pensioners apply to commute part of their pensions for the sole purpose of meeting the expenses contingent upon their return to civil life.

2. While the Council have no objection in principle to the grant of commutation in every case where the requirements of the regulations are fulfilled, they are unable at present to provide sufficient funds to meet abnormal demands. The whole amount paid out in the commutation of soldiers' pensions constitutes a direct discharge against the Army Votes in the year of payment. For this reason, the sum available is strictly limited (£ 150,000 a year being the normal provision in Estimates), and the number of applications is now such that refusal in a large number of cases is inevitable. The Council cannot, in the present financial stringency, increase the provision without curtailing some other important Army Service.

3. It is quite evident from the information furnished by applicants, that the present difficult position is largely due to the growing tendency on the part of long service soldiers to depend entirely on commutation of pension for the disbursement which they to make on leaving the Army instead of saving money during their service, thereby leaving their pensions intact. Refusal in these cases naturally results in considerable disappointment, especially as the men have gained the impression, while still serving, that commutation will present no difficulty.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 35 current.)

No. M-608/Q. 1
 ARMY HEADQUARTERS INDIA,
 Quartermaster General's Branch,
 Delhi, the 4th February 1928.

To

Headquarters, Northern Command.
 " Western Command.
 " Eastern Command.
 " Southern Command.
 " Burma District. ...

- Attached is a Table showing a New Scale of Field Service Rations for British Troops. This Scale has received the provisional sanction of the Government of India.
- The New Scale will supersede the existing Field Service, Intermediate Operation, and Operation Scales for British Troops now in War Establishments India 1927 Table III-A.
- Action will be taken later to amend War Establishments India 1927 accordingly. In the meantime the New Scale for British Troops will be taken into use in the event of Operations.

Proposed Indian Scale.

Field Service Scale of Rations—BRITISH TROOPS.

Article.	Quantity.			
	Hot weather.		Cold weather.	
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.
Bacon (a)	3
Bread	...	1	...	...
Cheese	2	2
Jam	3	3
Meat, fresh (b)	...	1	...	...
or				
Meat, tinned	12	12
Milk, tinned, liquid evaporated	...	2	...	2
Oil, cooking	...	1	...	1

Quantity.

Article.	Hot weather.		Cold weather.		
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	
Onions (fresh or dried) or	4	...	4
Onions pickled	2	...	2
Potatoes	6	...	6
Rum (a) (e) fl.	2½
Salt	½	...	½
Sugar	3	...	3
Tea, ration	½	...	½
Vegetables, fresh other than potatoes or onions, or	4	...	4
Dal, whole	2	...	2
Firewood, ration, split	...	3	...	3	...
Weekly.					
Cigarettes, B. T. or	...	40	...	40	...
Tobacco, B. T.	2	...	2
Matches, safety boxes	2	...	2
Mustard country	1/7	...	1/7
Pepper	1/7	...	1/7
Twice weekly.					
Marmite (d)	½	...	½
Thrice weekly.					
Butter	2	...	2
Lemon Juice (e) fl.	½	...	½
Oatmeal	½	...	½
Powder curry	1/8	...	1/8
Rice, ration	2	...	2

(a) Winter only.

(b) Meat fresh will be issued when available in lieu of meat tinned.

(c) Rum is never issued except by order of the divisional or lower independent commander; such an order is normally the result of a medical recommendation to meet special fatigue or bad weather conditions.

(d) Whenever an outbreak of beri-beri occurs or is anticipated and then only when considered absolutely necessary by the local medical authorities.

(e) When recommended by the medical authorities.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th March 1928.

A.

37 Special & Miscellaneous.

Q.

**38 Transport-Road.
39 Transport.**

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

37 Special & Miscellaneous—Army Headquarters have intimated that the first Grants in aid from the Expeditionary Force Canteens Profits Fund have been devoted to assist Indian Units towards the expenses of regimental re-unions.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

38 Transport Road—The following policy will be adopted by Headquarters Southern Command with regard to sanctioning journeys performed by officers by road in their own cars between stations connected by rail.

- (a) Specialists and Lady Nurses moving in accordance with Army Instructions (India) No. B-2 of 1926, "for the preservation of life," will draw road mileage allowance for the whole journey.
- (b) Officers performing journeys on inspection or reconnaissance duties in connection with camping grounds, landing grounds and water supply, etc. where a car is considered essential to carry out the inspection or reconnaissance, will draw full railway fare admissible by regulations plus cost of Form "E."

2. This policy will be adhered to by District Headquarters and all stations throughout the District.

(Authy.—H. Q. S. C. No. 14910/X/Q, dated 25/2/1928).

39—Transport.

Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of January 1928.

Station.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regt. Tr.	Hired Transport									Totals.	
			Relief move- ments.	Fighting services.	Amb.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores.	I. A. S. C.	Ord- nance Stores.	Misc. Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4—9	War Ex- pense	Gen- eral Trans-	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mhow	19730	6287	...	45	1	169	673	3	58	...	70	309	1328
Pachmarhi	...	...	...	...	62	25	426	58	537	26	37	..	1171
Sangor	...	2000	...	...	...	...	819	896	..	..	73	..	1788
Neemuch	...	551	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	353	...	..	385
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	25	...	..	30
Nasirabad	...	3212	3027	96	39	12	190	...	...	...	197	...	3561
Ajmer	...	282	...	41	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	..	41
Mount Abu	2976	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	72
Total	22706	12332	3027	182	102	206	2217	957	595	404	377	309	8376

R. JOHNSTON, Lt.-Col.
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st April 1928.

A. 40 Judicial. 41 Leave, I. A.	42 } 43 }	Pay & Allowances. Q. 44 Finance Budget.
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

40 Judicial—The following Court Martial Convictions were recorded in February 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
27th F. Brigade, R. A.	1. (i) An act to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, i.e., Striking an Indian Driver. (ii) An act to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, i.e., Striking an Indian N. C. O.	56 days detention.	D. C. M.
	2. Disgraceful conduct of an indecent kind.	1 years imprisonment with Hard Labour & discharged with ignominy.	D. C. M.
	3. Disgraceful conduct of an indecent kind.	6 months imprisonment with Hard Labour & discharged with ignominy.	D. C. M. 6 months imprisonment with Hard Labour remitted.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regiment.	1. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer. 2. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer. 3. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.	84 days detention. 56 days detention. 84 days detention.	D. C. M. D. C. M. D. C. M.
Indian Troops.			
10/4th Bombay Grenadiers.	1. Attempting to steal from a person subject to Military Law.	3 months R. I., and dismissed the service.	S. C. M.

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Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 43 dated the 1st April 1928.

	Mhow	Nemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor.	Ajmer.	Jaipur.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Ayah (Hospital)	30 0 0 p. m.	20 0	20 0	...	...	30 0	25 0
Ayah (Hospital) Day & Night Work.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baker, Head	45 0 0 "	...	...	...	...	30 0	30 0
Baker, Mate	25 0 0 "	...	...	...	...	25 0	...
Beldar (with spade)	12 0 0 "	10 4	13 0	15 0	12 0	...	...
Beldar (without spade)	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Blacksmith (Head)	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	40 0	...	...	to { 36 0	...	...
Blacksmith (Ass't.)	Rs. 0-12-0 to Re. 1-0-0 "	...	...	...	to { 45 0	...	...
Boormaker (1st Class)	Re. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-4-0 "	35 0	...	...	to { 26 0	...	...
Boormaker (2nd Class)	Rs. 0-12-0 to Re. 1-0-0 "	30 0	...	...	to { 37 0	...	...
Bullock Driver	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 p. m.	10 0	...	...	to { 20 0	...	...
Bullock Cart Driver	...	...	...	...	to { 31 0	...	...
Cart Driver	Rs. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-4-0 p. d.	...	...	...	to { 18 0	...	...
					to { 25 0	40 0	...
					to { 10 0	...	...
					to { 12 0	...	...
					37 8	37 8	...

	Mhow	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor	Ajmer.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Carpenter (Mistri)	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	to { 40 0	35 0	to { 45 0	40 0	...	...
Chowdry	Rs. 15 0 0 p. m.	15 0	16 8	28 0	...	...	...
Chowdry (Inspector)	Rs. 15 0 0 , ,	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...
Cook (British Troops)	Rs. 30 0 0 , ,	15 0	20 0	16 0	...	20 0	40 0
Cook (Indian troops)	Rs. ...	10 0	12 0	20 0	...	20 0	...
Cook (Hospital)	Rs. 30 0 0 , ,	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Cook Family Hospital	Rs. 40 0 0 , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coolie	Rs. 13 0 0 , ,	15 0	...	...	...	11 8	15 0 p.d.
Cooly (Horse lines)	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooly (Ration Stand)	Rs. 13 0 0 , ,	...	...	...	...	12 8	...
Cooly (For Treasure Chest)	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crawley Cart Driver	Rs. 13 4 0 , ,	...	...	...	10 0	...	...
Clerk, (Vernacular)	Rs. 30 0 0 , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerk, (English speaking)	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0 , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerk, Accountant	Rs. 50-0-0 to Rs. 65-0-0 , ,	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor.	Ajmer.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Clerk, (Chief or Head) Dooily Bearer	Rs. 60-0-0 to Rs. 75-0-0 p.m.	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Dresser	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	15 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Dhoby (For Br. Troops) (For Ind. Troops)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dvr. with 1 pair of bulks. & necessary water gear for watering school gardens filling plunge baths	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
Dvr. with a pair of bulks. with ropes & chursah and carrying clothes from well in cart	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dvr. with 2 bullocks for drawing well water	26 4	26 4	26 4	26 4	26 4	26 4	26 4
Driver with 3 pairs of bullocks for watering	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Govt. horses	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Electrician with a knowl- edge of X Ray equip- ment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor.	Indore	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Fifth Cart Driver, 1 bulk,	13 4 0 p. m.	13 0	...	...	15 0 30 0	15 0 25 0
" " 2 bulks,	50 14 0 "	20 0	...	...	15 0	23 8
Fifth Cart Driver	..."	8 0	...	...	..."	..."
Fitter (High Rate)	1 0 0 p. d.	to { 30 0	...	...	..."	..."
Fitter (Lower Rate)	0 12 0 "	..."	...	..."	12 0	20 0
Fitter	..."	..."	...	..."	...	..."
Foreman (1st Class)	20 0 0 p. m.	35 0	..."	15 0	...	..."
Foreman (2nd Class)	15 0 0 "	35 0	..."	12 0	...	..."
Groom (Naik)	20 0 0 "	15 0	..."	to { 15 0	20 0	..."
Groom	16 0 0 "	to { 12 0	..."	17 0	..."	..."
Hospital Store Keeper	Its. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0 "	30 0	..."	40 0	46 0	..."
Hospital Store Keeper's Assistant	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 "	25 0	..."	to { 15 0	..."	..."
Hospital Sweeper	9 0 0 "	8 0	..."	20 0	to { 20 0	..."
				15 0	10 0	..."

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Sangor.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Hosp. Sweeper (Female)	12 0 0 p.m	15 0	...	15 0 to { 9 0	...	...
Hosp. Sweeper (Female) (Day & Night) ...	...	...	...	15 0 to { 9 0	...	15 0 15 0
Hospital Water Carrier...	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs 15-0-0	,,	,,	15 0 to { 12 0	...	...
Hospital Mali (Head) ...	18 0	0	0	...	...	...
Hospital Mali (Asstt.) ...	15 0	0	0	...	...	15 0
Hammerman ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hand filth cart driver ...	30 ...	0 0	0 0	12 0	14 0	...
Kotwal ...	20 0	0 0	0 0	...	10 0	...
Kneader ...	...	...	...	24 0	...	25 0
Langri (Indian Troops) ...	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 13-0-0	,,	,,	20 0	12 0	20 0 25 0
Lasear ...	15 0 0 ,,,	15 0	...	...	16 0	13 0
Leather Stitcher ...	...	...	...	...	20 0	...
Masseur ...	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 12-0-0	,,	,,	...	...	...
Mali (Head) ...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0
Mali ...	...	12 0	...	15 0	...	12 0
Messing Bhisti ...	9 0 0 ,,,	...	...	15 0 to { 15 0	...	...

	Mhow.			Neemuch.			Khandwa.			Saugor.			Nasirabad.			Mount- Abu.	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
Smith	... Rs. 25-0-0	to	Rs. 30-0-0	22	0	to { 30	0	...	...	26	0	to { 30	0	..	...	...	...
Storekeeper	... Rs. 40-0-0	to	Rs. 50-0-0	40	0	to { 46	0	...	to { 60	0	...	to { 12	0	...	...	...	...
Storeman	... Rs. 10-0-0	to	Rs. 15-0-0	15	0	to { 15	0	...	to { 15	0	18	0	...	...	...	...	...
Stoker	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper (Regimental)	... 9	0	0	to { 6	0	to { 8	0	...	12	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper (Latrine)	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper, Latrine, Bks.	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper, Male	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" "	... 12	0	0	...	...	8	0	...	14	0	...	...	...	10	0	...	...
Sweeper, Female	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	...	...
Sweeper, Jemadar	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper, with spade (Beldar)	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	15	0

Sweepers without quarters Rs. 12/- } with effect from 1-8-27.
 Sweepers with quarters Rs. 11/- }

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Sweeper, Consey, who does a turn of night duty ... ...	... ...	... { 30 0 to { 50 0	... ...	... { 19 0 to { 36 0	... ...	7 0 ...
Temporary Agents ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Tailor ...	Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 p.m. Rs. 15 0 0 " "	30 0 ... 16 0 ...	... ...	19 0 ... 50 0 ...	15 0 ... to { 30 0 to { 60 0	... ...
Wing Agent ...	50 0 0 " "	to { 30 0 to { 40 0	... ...	75 0 ... 50 0 ...	15 0 ... to { 30 0 75 0	... ...
Calling Peon ...	Rs. 5-0-0 to Rs. 10-0-0 " "	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Mary Naik Dresser ...	... " "	... " "	... " "	16 0 ... 15 0 ...	... ...	... ...
Hospital, Norman ...	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0 " "	30 0 ... 20 0 ...	... ...	to { 30 0 to { 51 0 ...	40 0 ... 50 0 ...	... ...
atchman ...	Rs. 10-0-0 " "	15 0 ...	15 0 to { 16 0 ...	7 0 ... 10 0 ...	(d) 20 0 ...	... ...
	" 12-0-0 " "	10 0 ...	14 0 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...

(d) Part time Washerman at Bakery at Rs. 6-0-0 p.m

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 44 current)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS, JANUARY 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
Mhow.				
1	Raising parapet walls in arches in upper floor of No 5 Barrack Connaught Barracks	... Yes	215 1023	Completed.
2	Alterations to Old Court House Buildings	... "	"	"
3	Improvements to Water Supply I. H. C. Lines	... "	"	"
4	Inner roof in Shell Store 47th F. Battery R. A.	... "	"	"
5	Taps in Kitchen of married soldiers quarters in all B. T. Barracks	... "	"	"
6	Improvements to irrigation room in B. M. H.	... "	"	"
7	Additional accommodation for the personnel of the Indian platoon B. I. Lines	... "	"	"
8	Urinal for No. 1. S. M. Barracks Connaught Lines	... "	"	"
9	Two additional hydrants one in B. M. H. I. and other in B.M.H. II.	... "	"	"
10	Manure platforms & compartments in North Sub-Division	... "	"	"
11	2 bed boilers in B. M. H. Section I.	... "	"	"
12	Making pucca the existing kutchha surface drain on Post Office Road.	... "	"	"
13	Manure platforms & compartments in South Sub-Division	.. "	"	"

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd)

PROGRESS: REPORT ON MINOR WORKS--(Contd.).

Serial No	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Rs.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
30	Dividing Isolation blocks in B. M. H. Sec. II	..	Yes 1355	50%	
31	Provision of single bedded ward in upper floor in B. M. H.	..	" 349	90%	
32	Additions and alterations to operating theatre in B. M. H. I.	... ,	" 185	90%	
	Khandwa				
1	Making thief proof 4 windows and 2 doors Building No. 5 M. T. Coy.	"	225	Completed	
2	Wooden benches for workshop No. 7 M. T. Coy.	"	280	"	
3	Racks and bins for No. 7 M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.	"	1212	90%	
	Neemuch.				
1	Pucca floors & pegs in 17 main rooms of Md. Qrs: No. 86 Block ..	"	632	Completed	
2	Manure platform & incinerator 1/3rd Sikh Pioneers Lines ..	"	261	"	
3	One new pattern lavage unit in I. Milly. Hospital	"	85	"	
4	Pillars demarcating class 'A' land	"	1050	"	
5	Certain Improvements to Nos. E/3 & E/4 Servants Qrs. I. M. H.	"	1619	"	
6	Alterations to Ex B. I. Quartermaster to make it suitable as single men's block for Indian Milly. Hospital	"	525	"	
7	Remodelling of classification Range	"	4725	50%	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details Sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
1	Water supply R. A. Practice camp Chitaura	... Yes. 1371	Completed 50%	
	Constructing boundary pillars to demarcate class A/I Land	... , 1433		
1	Constructing 80 boundary pillars to demarcate class A/I Land	... ,	360	35%
	Saugor.			
1	30 Yards Range in R. F. A. Lines	... ,	1450	Completed
	30 " in I. C. Lines	... ,	1050	"
3	Movable screen in R. A. School to separate children from adults...	... ,	300	95%
	Mobilization store for Station Vety. Hospital	... ,	1300	
5	Grain store in the Stn. Vety. Hospital	... ,	1200	90%
	Fly proofing all cookhouses and larders in Hugh Rose Barracks	... ,	2000	Completed
7	Englarging Sergeant's Mess Hugh Rose Barracks	... ,	2300	75%
	Manure platforms & incinerators Kitchener Barracks	... ,	813	85%
9	Erection of Boundary pillars	... ,	5090	2%
	Manure platforms and incinerators in I. I. Outram Lines	... ,	813	95%
11	Manure platforms and incinerators R. A. Roberts Barracks	... ,	4504	95%
	Iron barred windows, doors and gates to Cantonment Office	... ,	490	95%

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.	
				Rs.	Rs.
Jubbulpore—(Contd.)					
13	Providing dome covers to two wells in Napier Lines	... Yes.	90%	1704	Completed 98%
14	Constructing a drain in rear of Station Vety. Hospital from Ridge Road to Pachpedi Nullah	... ,	91%	500	91%
15	Constructing a drain S. E. of Station Vety Hospital	... ,	95%	400	95%
16	Covering 2 unused wells in R. A. Lines	... ,	20%	2100	20%
17	Enclosing verandah of Family Hospital with expanded metal	... ,		1200	
18	Temporary overhead covers for Ambulance Tongas B. M. H.	... ,			
Kamptee.					
1	Additions and alterations to M. E. S. inspection Bungalow	... ,	Completed	2067	"
2	Reconditioning of Swimming Baths	... ,	"	766	"
3	Providing Washing up places, Fort Sitabuldi	... ,	"	1500	"
4	Providing a partition wall at No. 33 Family Hospital	... ,	"	129	"
5	Provision of a direct filling of Water carts	... ,	"	1467	"
6	Raising water tanks in B. I. Lines to permit	... ,	"	363	"
7	Manure bin and Incinerator Rawlinson Lines	... ,	"	368	"
8	Manure bin and Incinerator Argaum Bks.	... ,	"	1125	"
9	Erection of boundary pillars	... ,	"	205	"
	Secret work sanctioned in D. H. Q. No 0811/7/G. S. D/28-5-27	... ,	"		

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

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	Saugor.			
1	Water supply R. A. Practice camp Chitaura	... Yes, 1371	Completed	
2	Constructing boundary pillars to demarcate class A/I Land	... " 1433	50%	
	Nowrang.			
1	Constructing 80 boundary pillars to demarcate class A/I Land	... "	35%	
2	30 Yards Range in R. F. A. Lines	... "	1450	Completed
3	" in I. C. Lines	... "	1050	"
4	Moveable screen in R. A. School to separate children from adults...	... "	300	"
5	Mobilization store for Station Vety. Hospital	... "	1300	95%
6	Grain store in the Stn. Vety. Hospital	... "	1200	90%
7	Fly proofing all cookhouses and larders in Hugh Rose Barracks	... "	2000	Completed
8	Englarging Sergeant's Mess Hugh Rose Barracks	... "	2300	75%
9	Manure platforms & incinerators Kitchener Barracks	... "	813	85%
10	Erection of Boundary pillars	... "	5090	2%
11	Manure platforms and incinerators in I. I. Outram Lines	... "	813	95%
12	Manure platforms and incinerators R. A. Roberts Barracks	... "	4504	95%
	Iron barred windows, doors and gates to Cantonment Office	... "	4911	95%

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Jubbulpore—(Contd.)				
13	Providing dome covers to two wells in Napier Lines	... Yes. 400	Rs. 90%	
14	Constructing a drain in rear of Station Vety. Hospital from Ridge Road to Pachpedi Nullah	... " 1704	Completed	
15	Constructing a drain S. E. of Station Vety Hospital	... " 500	98%	
16	Covering 2 unused wells in R. A. Lines	... " 400	91%	
17	Enclosing verandah of Family Hospital with expanded metal	... " 2100	95%	
18	Temporary overhead covers for Ambulance Tongas B. M. H.	... " 1200	20%	
Kamptee.				
1	Additions and alterations to M. E. S. inspection Bungalow	... " 2067	Completed	
2	Reconditioning of Swimming Baths	... " 766	"	
3	Providing Washing up places; Fort Satabaldi	... " 1500	"	
4	Provision of a partition wall at No. 33 Family Hospital	... " 1129	"	
5	Raising water tanks in B. I. Lines to permit direct filling of Water carts	... " 1467	"	
6	Manure bin and Incinerator Rawlinson Lines	... " 368	"	
7	Manure bin and Incinerator Argam. Bks.	... " 268	"	
8	Erection of boundary pillars	... " 1125	"	
9	Secret work sanctioned in D. H. Q. No 6811/7/G. S. D/28-5-27	... " 205	"	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.		Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
		Yes.	Rs.		
Kamptee—(Contd.)					
10	Covering of wells in I. I. and B. I. Lines	...	2450	Completed	
11	Provision of large sink in British Military Hospital	...	500	90%	
12	Providing kitchen and servants Qrs. for Sergeants Instructor A. F. I. in the Armoury, Naspur	...	2835	5%	
Pachmarhi.					
1	Surveying Bainganga Nala	...	250	Completed	
2	400 gallon tank for drinking water for I. T.	...	298	98%	
3	Provision of urinals for Indian Students Lines.	...	1323	50%	
4	Latrine accommodation for B. T. & I. T. on classification Range	...	2310	Completed	
5	Glazed wash up Sinks Officers Mess and Sergt's Mess	...	411	"	
6	Repurchase of receptacles from Cantt. Authority	..	800	"	
7	Erection of Boundary pillars	...	300	60%	
8	Extra door in Indian Rifle Kot S. A. S.	...	158	Completed	
Nasirabad.					
1	Extension to Sergeant's Mess B. I. Lines	...	4545	"	
2	Ration Stand	..	1615	"	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Nasirabad—(Contd)				
3	Covering the well in the compound of the Officers Mess B. I. Lines...	Yes ,,	Rs. 151 30	Completed ,,
4	Renewing the well covering No. 37 R. A. Lines ,	,,	,,	,,
Ajmere.				
1	Pucca drain behind I. O's. Quarters	,,	,,	,,
2	Electrification of Br. Officers Mess and quarters	,,	,,	,,
Mount Abu.				
1	Two water tanks on masonry platforms at wells Nos. 56 & 59	,,	,,	Completed ,,
2	Incinerator in S. & T. lines	,,	,,	,,
3	Manure platform in S. & T. Lines	,,	,,	,,
4	Providing shower bath for troops	,,	,,	,,
5	Tilling floor of Family Hospital	,,	,,	,,
6	Providing sterilizing room B. M. H.	,,	,,	,,
7	Providing 4 Cookhouses in No. 32 Married Qrs.	,,	,,	,,
8	Providing cookhouses in Nos. 15 and 16 Married Quarters	,,	,,	,,



C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th April 1928.

G.	Q.
45 M. T. Recreation.	49 Accommodation.
A.	50 Courses-Quartermasters' duties.—Kirkee Arsenal.
46 Ceremonial.	51 Horses & Cattle.
47 } Pay & Allowances;	52 Transport.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

45 M. T. Recreation—The following is the result of the C. P. District Sports Championships held at MHOW in September 1927 and March 1928:—

Event.	Winning Unit.	Cup presented.	Remarks.
Rugby Football-British.	2nd Bn. The West York-shire Regiment,	"Black and White"	Held in September, Challenge Cup.
Football-British.	1st Bn. The North Staffordshire Regiment.	"Meakin" Challenge Cup.	Held in March, 1928.
Hockey-British.	27th Field Brigade R.A.	"Haji" Challenge Cup.	do.
Boxing-British.	2nd Bn. The West York-shire Regiment.	District Boxing Trophy.	do.
Athletics-British.	do.	"Rustomjee" Challenge Cup.	do.
Cross Country Run-British.	27th Field Brigade R.A.	"Gillespie Memorial" Challenge Cup.	do.
Hockey-Indian.	2nd Bn. 16th Punjab Regiment.	"Black and White" Challenge Cup.	do.

<i>Event.</i>	<i>Winning Unit.</i>	<i>Cup presented.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Wrestling-Indian	1st Bn 3rd Sikh Pioneers.	"Glancy" Challenge Cup.	Held in March 1928.
Athletics-Indian	do.	"Rustomjee" Challenge Cup.	do.
Cross Country Run-Indian.	do.	"Gillespie Memorial" Challenge Cup.	do.

G. N. FORD Pt. LT -COL.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

46 Ceremonial—The War Office has intimated to A. H. Q., that it is considered undesirable to include the detail which appears in Artillery Training Volume I, in Infantry Training, because the procedure laid down for the Royal Artillery is not invariably carried out in Infantry Regiments. Infantry Training, Volume I, Section 191.2 as at present drafted does not apply to all infantry units, but it would not be possible to include further detail without interfering unnecessarily with Regimental customs and arousing controversy.

47 Pay & Allowances—The question has been raised as to whether the rule in paragraph 6 (iii) of A. I. I. 1-S of 1925, as amplified by A. I. I. 439 of 1925 is applicable both to Adjutants and Quartermasters of a Training Battalion.

2. Under paragraph 6 (iii) A. I. I. 1-S of 1925, an Officer on taking up a seconded appointment on the staff or in a department on or after the 1-7-24, had no other alternative but to draw the new rates of pay. In view of this, as he would otherwise have remained on the old rates of pay, he has been given the option of reverting to the old rates of pay, on reversion to regimental duty.

3. The appointments of Adjutants and Quartermasters are not seconded appointments and the officers so appointed are not compelled to accept the new rates of pay so there was no necessity to afford them the same protection as officers seconded on the staff.

(A. H. Q. No. A/48040/1 (A. G. 10) dated 9-3-28).

48 Pay & Allowances—1. The Government of India have decided that where it has been necessary to place both British and Indian Military Hospitals in a station under the command of one medical officer or to form a combined hospital for both British and Indian troops, command allowance as for a British or Indian Military Hospital (according as the British or Indian element of the garrison preponderates) of the class appropriate to the total strength of the garrison of the station, both British and Indian, will be allowed to the Officer Commanding the hospitals (or combined) hospital), in addition to pay of rank and service. But if the officer concerned belongs to the Royal Army Medical Corps, Indian Medical Service pay of rank as laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. B-145 of 1926, will be admissible.

2. The above decision will have retrospective effect to cover outstanding cases. It will not apply to Indian Military Hospitals with British Section attached in the Frontier Areas which will continue to be governed by existing orders.

3. Pay and Allowance Regulations will be amended in due course.

(Authority:—A. D. letter No. Z-2498/4 (D. M. S. 1-A) dated 12th April, 1928.)

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

49 Accommodation—The question of the provision of accommodation for civilian clerks attached to or working in military formations has been under consideration at Army Headquarters. It has been decided that in future the following principle will govern the provision of accommodation for clerks by Government:—

Clerks not entitled to residential accommodation from Government but are required to make their own arrangements. In cases where private accommodation does not exist within a reasonable distance from their places of work, Government may construct quarters for clerks, but normally the only places where such action would be entertained would be stations trans-administrative border, e. g., Razmak, Landi Kotal, Idak, or in new cantonments where no civil population exists, e. g., Manzai, Mingaladon, Delhi New Cantonments.

2. Wherever quarters are considered necessary for clerks application should be made through the usual channels to Army Headquarters.

3. It is, however, to be clearly understood that no one service or department is to have preferential treatment and that, if the situation is such as to merit the special construction of quarters, all clerks are to be taken into consideration and the claims of the clerks of any one service or department are not to be considered independently.

(Q. M. G. in India's No. 146/2/Q. 3. dated 16th March 1928.)

50 Courses - Quartermasters' duties - *Kirkee Arsenal*—
C. O. O., Kirkee Arsenal's letter No. 1621/O. B., dated the 12th March
1928 is published as an annexure to this Note for information.

**ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES.
DURING FEBRUARY 1928.**

		<i>Horses</i>	<i>Mules</i>
Fever Simple ...	...	13	1
Chest and Catarhal diseases.	...	...	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	18	2
Skin disease ...	...	2	1
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	...	12	...
The Eye. ...	...	4	1
Contusion ...	...	12	2
Wounds ...	...	40	2
Galls ...	...	2	1
Fracture ...	...	2	...
Sprain ...	...	2	...
Other diseases ...	...	10	1
Total	...	115	11

*Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of February 1928.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.					Total casual- ties.
	Cattle.	Pigs	Monkeys	Rupture	Burnt	
Horses.						
21st Ed. Ry. R. A. Mhow	...	1	...	...	...	1
24th	1	...	1
Mules.						
Equit. School, India, Sanger	...	1	...	1	...	1
Total	...	2	1			

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

51—Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.					Remaining.	Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	Duty.	Died.		Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Horses.								
H. Q. 27th Fd. Bde....	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	10
R. A.								6
21st Fd. Batty. R.A...	5	12	17	10	1	...	6	138
24th " " " ...	4	13	17	12	...	1	4	137
37th " " " ...	10	20	30	24	...	...	6	137
47th " " " ...	8	21	29	16	1	...	12	141
27th " Bde. Sigls.	2	3	5	4	...	...	1	21
2nd Bn. West Yorks... Regt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10
1-6th Raj. Rifles.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	5
32nd M. T. Coy. (L. E.)	2	2	4	3	...	...	1	...
No. 9 Section. I. A. V. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Officers' Chargers Nasirabad.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
22nd Fd. Bty. R. A. ... (To Cawnpore)	7	6	13	13	...	...	...	...
15th Fd. Bty. R. A. ... (From Allahabad)	...	8	8	4	...	...	4	103
1/N. Staffords Rgt. ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles ... Ajmer.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
10/4th Bombay Grenadiers ... Neemuch.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers ... Saugor.	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	7
Equitation School, ... India	25	29	54	35	...	1—	18	291
2-16th Punjab Regt... Pachmarhi.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Small Arms School ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2
Total ...	67	115	182	125	2	1-1	53	994
								190

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths '17
Destruction '17

Central Provinces District for the month of February 1928.

Units and Station.	SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.							Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.			Remaining.		
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed. Otherwise.		Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Brought forward ...	67	115	182	125	2	1-1	53	994	190
Mhow.									
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
24th " " "	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	11	...
37th " " "	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	10	...
47th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	2	2	4	4	...	...	...	52	...
1-6th Raj. Rifles ...	...	3	3	1	...	...	2	34	...
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	3	1	4	2	...	1	1	168	...
Nasirabad									
22nd Fd. Batty. R. A.	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
15th " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
1/N. Stafford Rgt. "	1	2	3	1	...	...	2	45	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ajmer.									
10/4th Bombay Grs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mt. Abu.									
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
Neemuch.									
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers .	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	30	...
Saugor.									
2-16th Punjab Regt....	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	28	...
Pachmarhi.									
Small Arms School ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total ...	13	11	24	14	...	-1	9	444	...
Grand Total ...	80	126	206	139	2	1-2	62	1438	190

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths
 Destruction

... ... No. %

52—Transport.

Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of February 1928.

Station.	Mds. lifted by Govt.- Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regtl. Tr.	Hired Transport										Totals.
			Relief move- ments.	Fighting services.	Amb.	Bread Carts.	I. A. S. C.	Ord. nance Stores.	Misc: Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4-9	Trans- port etc.	Trans- port etc.	Trans- port etc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mhow	18400	9570	...	52	...	83	177	...	35	...	118	15	480
Pachmarhi	...	...	758	...	58	24	469	66	...	25	47	..	1447
Saugor	...	1000	...	...	...	7	528	926	2251	...	122	..	3834
Neemuch	...	1097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	..	330
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	5
Nasirabad	...	2570	137	94	39	11	162	...	...	...	25	..	468
Ajmer	...	304	...	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	61
Mount Abu	2784	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	..	102
Total	21184	14541	895	206	98	125	1443	992	2286	355	312	15	6727

R. JOHNSTON, Lt.-Col.
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 50 current.)

Sub-COURSES.

No. 1621/O. B.

Quartermasters' duties.

Kirkee Arsenal.

12th March 1928.

To:—

Headquarters, Deccan District, Bolarum.

„ Bombay District, Bombay.

„ C. P. District, Mhow.

„ Poona (Independent) Bde. Area, Poona.

Ref:—Army Instruction (India) No. B 44 of 1927.

1. The Syllabus now worked to in this Arsenal is as follows:—

D. C. O. O. to lecture Officers. } 10 A. M. — 11 A. M.
Questions etc., }

G. O. "I. B." to give instructions
on Indents ... 11 A. M. to 12 noon.

G. O. "Receipts" to give instruc-			Afternoons.
tions on "Return of Stores" ...	2	Hours.	
G. O. "Workshops" on Work-			
shops & A. W. S. ...	2	"	
G. O. "Issues" on Issue ...	2	"	
G. O. "Transport" Group-			
Group work, storage, preserva-			
tion etc., ...	2	"	
G. O. "Clothing" ...	2	"	

Other Ranks:—

Indent Branch W. O. i/c, give instructions 10 A.M. to 12 noon.

Storerooms	Storeholders—	
Issues	W. O. i/c	... 2 Hours
Receipts	W. O. i/c	... 2 Hours
Repair	W. O. i/c A.W.S.	... 2 Hours
Clothing	W. O. i/c "Clothing"	2 hours.

After-
noons.

2. In this area of supply the names of officers and other ranks sent in under this A. I. (India) for a week's course have never yet amounted the total of ten, the number which can be instructed at one time.

Please see your Orders Nos.—

Deccan District Order - 12 dated 3-1-28.

Bombay , , 1019 dated 30-12-1927.

C. P. District Letter 02347/25/Q. dated 3-1-28.

Poona (Independent) Bde. Area Order No. 386 dated 28-12-1927, calling for the names.

3. It is felt that this measure has not yet ensured the spirit of co-operation and knowledge among units of the I. A. O. C. service to the troops which was aimed at in A. I. (India).

4. The C. O. O. would be glad to take farther steps to this end, and suggests that all officers visiting Poona should take the opportunity of spending one day in seeing the Arsenal working.

5. To encourage these visits, Officers need not even give previous warning. If they appear, either singly or in batches between 10 and 11 A. M. they will be shown the action taken to pass indents received, to follow the course of such indents to a typical stock group, and the actual issue of the stores from the "Issue" group.

6. This process, together with even a cursory look at Workshops and receipt of stores, although in no sense superseding the more detailed week's courses, should enable more officers to appreciate the efforts made on behalf of units, and thus reduce correspondence between units and the Arsenal.

Sd/-

Lt.-Colonel
Chief Ordnance Officer, Kirkee.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st May 1928.

G.	56 Judicial. 57 Pay & Allowances.
53 Ex-Services Association. Battlefields Pilgrimage.	58 Accommodation. 59 Horses & Cattle.
54 M. T. General—Royal Air Force Co-operation.	Q. 60 Supplies.
A.	
55 Discharges, I. A.	

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

53 Ex-Services Association. *Battlefields Pilgrimage.*—Registration forms of Ex-Service men in the C. P. District who wish to visit the War areas of France and Flanders should be submitted to the Hon. Secretary E. S. A. C. P. District Branch, MHOW.

54 M. T. General.—Royal Air Force Co-operation.

D. N. No. 213 of 1927 is cancelled.

The Air Ministry has reconsidered the system of dropping of paper bags containing flour to represent bombing from the air, and it has been decided that this method may now be continued, subject to the following regulations :—

- (a) the bags are to be dropped by the air gunners from Army Co-operation aircraft only.
- (b) the bags are to be of paper and are each to contain not more than four ounces of flour.
- (c) when operations are taking place over Military lands normally used for training this method may be used freely within the ordinary limits of flying safety regulations.
- (d) when operations are taking place over lands temporarily hired for training purposes, greater care must be exercised. Flour bags must not be dropped into gardens nor in the immediate neighbourhood of public roads or private houses.

(Authority:—A. H. Q. letter No. 23014/M. T. 1, of 14-4-28)

G. N. FORD Bt. LT.-COL.

General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

55 Discharges, I. A.—A case of a Sepoy, who was retained in the service after having been declared unfit by a Medical Board, has been represented to Headquarters Southern Command for the grant of a gratuity under paragraph 602 of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.

2. This Sepoy, on the day he was declared unfit by a Medical Board, had 38 days to complete 5 years service which would have entitled him to a gratuity. He was, however, retained in his unit and discharged after completing 5 years and 1 day, but, under paragraph 571 (viii) of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, this period does not count as service towards pension or gratuity.

3. With a view to avoiding any hardship in cases of this kind, it is suggested that when a man, who is nearing the completion of service which entitles him to a gratuity, is considered by the Officer Commanding the Unit to be unfit for further service, the assembly of a Medical Board should be deferred until the man has completed the necessary qualifying service.

56 Judicial—The following Court Martial convictions were recorded in March 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
2nd Bn. The West Yorks, Regt.	1. Using threatening language to his superior officer. 2. (i) Drunkenness. (ii) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.	56 days detention. 112 days detention.	D. C. M.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
Indian Troops. 4th I. Div. Sig. Sec. Attd. 27th F. Bde. R. A.	<p>1. (i) Using criminal force to his superior officer knowing him to be such.</p> <p>(ii) Using criminal force to his superior officer knowing him to be such.</p>	70 days R. I. in Military Custody.	S. C. M.
1/3rd Sikh Pts.	1. Neglecting to obey Battalion routine orders.	<p>To be reduced to the ranks.</p> <p>To suffer rigorous imprisonment for 3 months.</p> <p>To be dismissed from the service.</p>	S. C. M.

57 Pay & Allowances—Reference annexure to District Note No. 43 of 1928.

Insert “Sweeper Latrine (Male)” and under Saugor insert “Rs. 10/-”

Insert “Sweeper Latrine (Female)” and under Saugor insert “Rs. 10/-”

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

58 Accommodation.—*Validity of appropriating mess houses for Officers under the Cantonment (House Accommodation) Act of 1923.*

Necessary amendments to paragraph 43 of Regulations for the M. E. S. and paragraph 415-A of R. A. I. to include messes, will appear in the monthly issue of “Amendments to Regulations, Books and Forms” for May 1928, and will cover all outstanding cases.

2. Precautions should be taken to ensure that in the case of buildings appropriated or hired as messes on long leases, i. e. other than on a monthly tenancy, they will continue to be so occupied by the relieving unit.

(Authority :—Q. M. G. in India's No. 2457/1/Q. 3., dated 22-3-28).

59—Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	• SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.			Animals.	Officers' chargers.
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed. Otherwise	Remaining.	
Mhow.								
H. Q. 27th Fd. Bde....	1	3	4	1	..	..	3	10
R. A.								6
21st Fd. Batty. R.A...	6	4	10	6	..	..	2	135
24th " " "	4	7	11	8	..	..	3	131
37th " " "	6	2	8	6	1	..	1	133
47th " " "	12	15	27	13	..	..	14	141
27th " Bde. Sigls.	1	4	5	3	..	..	2	21
2nd Bn. West. Yorks...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	10
Regt.								
1-6th Raj. Rifles.	...	1	1	...	..	1	..	3
32nd M. T. Coy.	..	1	2	2	..	-1	..	5
(L. E.)								...
No. 9 Sec, I. A. V. C.	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	1
attd. to V. Hospatl								...
Officers' Chargers	...	1	1	1	..	..	..	10
Nasirabad.								
15th Fd. Bty. R. A ...	4	19	23	17	1	..	5	102
1/N. Staffords Rgt.	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	9
10/6th Raj. Rifles	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Gre... nadiers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Neemuch.								
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Saugor.								
Equitation School, ..	18	57	75	43	1	1	30	289
India								89
2-16th Punjab Regt...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total ...	53	116	169	101	3	2-3	60	981
								191

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths 25
..... Destruction 17

Central Provinces District for the month of March 1928.

Units and Station.	SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.				
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed. Otherwise.	Remaining.	Animals.
Brought forward ...	53	116	169	101	3	2-3	60	981
Mhow.								
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	10
24th " " "	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	11
37th " " "	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	12
47th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Bn West Yorks. Regt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1-6th Raj. Rifles	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	34
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	142
Nasirabad								
15th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
1/N. Stafford Rgt.	2	2	4	3	...	...	1	50
10/6th Raj. Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Grs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mt. Abu.								
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neemuch.								
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers	3	...	3	2	...	...	1	48
Saugor.								
2-16th Punjab Regt.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	8	17	9	...	...	...	12
Grand Total ...	62	124	186	110	3	2-3	68	453

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

Percentage of Wastage - Deaths

Destruction

...

...

Nil.

Nil.

ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING MARCH 1928.

	Horses.	Mules.
Fever Simple ...	12	...
Chest and Catarrhal diseases.	1	...
Abdominal and Colic	24	2
Skin disease ...	1	1
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	9	1
The Eye.	2	...
Contusion ...	22	1
Wounds ...	30	2
Galls ...	2	1
Fracture ...	2	...
Sprain ...	6	...
Other diseases ...	5	...
Total	116	8

*Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of March 1928.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.						Total casualties.
	Colic.	Volvulus.	Fracture Cervical Veretebrae.	Fracture Pelvis.	Wound Lacerated.	Died.	
Horses.	Died.						
37th F. Battery R. A.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
1/6th Rajputana Rifles	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
15th F. Bty. R. A.	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Equit. School, India	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
					Total	3	2

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

60 Supplies—No. 837 (Q. 1.) dated 30th March 1928 from the Government of India, Army Department, to the Quartermaster General in India regarding a new scale of field service rations for Indian Troops, is published as an annexure to this Note.

R. JOHNSTON, LT.-COL.
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 60 current.)

Supply and Transport.

A. D. Register No. 956-B.

No. 837 (Q. 1).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Dated New Delhi, the 30th March 1928.

To

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL IN INDIA,

Scale of Field Service rations for Indian troops.

Sir,

The Government of India sanction, as a provisional measure, the new scale of field service rations for Indian troops shown in the attached table.

2. The new scale will supersede the existing Field Service, Intermediate Operation, and Operation, scales for Indian troops shown in War Establishments, India, 1927, Table III-B.

3. War Establishments, India, 1927, will be amended in due course. In the meantime the new scale for Indian troops will be taken into use in the event of operations.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) G. R. F. TOTTENHAM,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 837 (Q. 1).

Copy forwarded to:—

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance, for communication to the Military Accountant General, the Director, Army Audit (reference un-official No. 1123-Q., dated 16th February 1928) and all Controllers of Military Accounts.

The Chief of the General Staff.

The Adjutant General in India.

(Sd). N. N. SEN,

for *Deputy Secretary to the Government of India*

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Field Service scale of rations—INDIAN TROOPS.

Article.	Quantity.		Substitutes.		Quantity.		Remarks.
	Hot Weather.	Cold Weather.	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.	
<i>Daily.</i>							
1. Atta or Rice and Atta	1 10 10 ...	4 3	1 12 12 ...	8 12 12 3	...	3
2. Dal (a)	...	3	...	3	Peas, dried	...	2
3. Ghi	...	2	...	2	Oil cooking	...	...
4. Meat fresh (including bone).	...	8	...	8	Milk, tinned, liquid, evaporated.	...	4½
5. Milk, tinned, liquid, evaporated.	...	2	...	2	Milk, fresh	...	4
6. Onions	...	2	...	2	Fruit, dried, or	...	1

Field Service scale of rations—INDIAN TROOPS—(Contd.)

Article.	Quantity.				Substitutes.	Quantity.		Remarks.
	Hot Weather.		Cold Weather.			lbs.	ozs.	
7. Potatoes (b)	... ... 4 ...	4 ... 4 ...	4 ... Fruit, dried, or Fruit, fresh, or	Potatoes or Vegetables, fresh ... ...	... ... ... ...	2 1 3 1		(b) The scale for troops in Chitral is as follows:—
8. Vegetables, fresh (other than onions or potatoes) (b). 4 ...	4 ... 4 ...	Onions or Fruit, dried, or Fruit, fresh, or	Vegetables, fresh Potatoes, or Fruit, dried, or Fruit, fresh, or	4 4 4 2		Potatoes Vegetables, (other than or potatoes)
								6 ozs. fresh onions

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	Dal, unsplit, or Haricot beans or Peas	1	1	
9. Sugar	2½	
10. Salt	...	½	...	
11. Tea	...	½	...	
12. Chillies	...	½	...	
13. Garlic (c)	...	½	...	
14. Ginger	...	½	...	
15. Turmeric	...	½	...	
16. Firewood	...	2	...	
17. Rum (d)	...	2	...	
<i>Weekly.</i>		3	Tea and Sugar	
18. Cigarettes, I. T. ... or	40	...	40	

(c) Indian troops and followers
stationed at Yatung may, if they
so desire, draw $\frac{1}{6}$ oz. Coriander
seed in lieu of $\frac{1}{6}$ oz. Garlic.

(d) Rum is never issued except by
order of the divisional or lower
Independent Commander; such
order is normally the result of a
medical recommendation to meet
special fatigue or bad weather
conditions.

Field Service scale of rations—INDIAN TROOPS—(Contd.)

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as follows:—

Potatoes Vegetables, (other than or potatoes) fresh ... 6 ozs.

Fruit, dried, or	... 4	... 6 ozs.
Fruit, fresh, or	... 1	... 6

9. Sugar		Dal, unsplit, or Haricot beans or Peas	1	
10. Salt	...	2 <i>lb</i>	...	1
11. Tea	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	2
12. Chillies	...	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	
13. Garlic (o)	...	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	
14. Ginger	...	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	
15. Turnoric	...	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	
16. Firewood	...	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	
17. Rum (d)	2	2	2	
Weekly.	...	2	2	
Cigarettes, I. T. or	40	...	40	

(c) Indian troops and followers stationed at Yatung may, if they so desire, draw $\frac{1}{6}$ oz. seed in lieu of $\frac{1}{6}$ oz. Coriander.

(d)

Rum is never issued except by order of the divisional or lower Commander; such medical recommendation the result of a special fatigue or bad weather conditions.

Field Service scale of rations—INDIAN TROOPS—(Contd.)

Article.	Quantity.				Substitutes.	Quantity.	Remarks.
	Hot Weather.		Cold Weather.				
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.		lbs.	ozs.
Tobacco, I. T. or	2	...	2	.	.
Sugar	...	4	...	4	.	.	.
19. Matches, safety	...	2 boxes	2 boxes	...	.	.	.
Three Weekly.	...	2	2	2	.	.	.
20. Marmite (e)
21. Ghee	...	4	...	4	.	.	.
22. Lemon Juice, fresh (g).	2	.	.
	...	1	...	1	½	Fruit, fresh, or	.
						Dal, whole, for germination.	4
							1

(e) When beri-beri occurs or is anticipated, if considered necessary by the local medical authorities.

(f) Opium, limited to 10 grains per man per diem, may be issued to opium eaters on payment to medical re-commandment on The opium will be held in medical charge.

(g) When scurvy occurs or is anticipated, if considered necessary by the local authorities.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th May 1928.

A.	Q.
61 Accounts.	65 Supplies.
62 Ceremonial.	66 Supplies-issue of brown bread.
63 } Pay & Allowances.	67 Transport-Sea.
64 }	68 Transport.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

61 Accounts—The balance sheet of the Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Family Association Fund, Central Provinces District, Branch, Mhow, for the quarter ending 31st March 1928, is published below:—

Receipts.	Rs. as. p.	Payments.	Rs. as. p.
1-1-28.		6-2-28.	
Opening Balance:—		Sent to Head Office London ...	2000 0 0
Savings Bank ...	3162 8 2		
31-3-28.			
Current Accounts ...	169 7 6	Closing Balance:—	
		Savings Bank ...	1162 8 2
		Current Accounts ...	169 7 6
Total Rs. ...	3331 15 8	Total Rs. ...	3331 15 8

62 Ceremonial—Reference District Note No. 46 current.

A. H. Q., intimate that the question of amending Section 191 (2) Chapter XIII, Infantry Training Vol. I, 1926, in accordance with Section 222 (2) Artillery, Training, Vol. I 1924, regarding the "turning-in of a guard" has been referred to the War Office.

63 Pay & Allowances—Reference A. I. (I) No. 669 of 1924.

If no qualified Havildar is available for the appointment of Educational Havildar in a Training Battalion, a properly qualified Naik or Sepoy must be promoted to the rank of Havildar to fill the vacancy.

2. The additional Havildars given to Training Battalions in the above A. I. (I) were for their educational training staff, and the promotion of duty N. C. O's, to fill these vacancies whilst N. C. O's below the rank of Havildar perform the duties of Educational Havildar is strictly inadmissible.

(A. H. Q. No. 17528/111/M. T. 2 dated 20-4-28).

64 Pay & Allowances—Reference annexure to District Note No. 43 of 1928.

In Column 1 under Sweeper Conservancy insert:—

“Sweeper Road (Male)”	and under Saugor	insert “Rs. 10/0/0”
“Sweeper Road (Female)”	and „ „ „	“Rs. 9/0/0”
“Sweeper Latrine (Male)”	& „ „ „	“Rs. 10/0/0”
“Sweeper Latrine (Female)”	& „ „ „	“Rs. 8/0/0”

District Note No. 57 dated 1-5-28 is hereby cancelled.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

65 Supplies—No. M-668/Q. M. G. 1. dated 10-4-28 from the Government of India, Army Department, to the Quartermaster General in India regarding a new field service scale of rations for British troops, is published as an annexure to this Note.

66 Supplies – issue of brown bread—Reports on the desirability of issuing a loaf of brown bread once a week in lieu of white bread have been received at A. H. Q.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief is glad to note that the change has been generally appreciated and desires that the issue shall continue and that it may be extended to twice a week should Units so desire.

(Q. M. G. in India's No. 65147/2/Q-6 d/- 23-4-28.)

67 Transport-Sea—A. H. Q. letter No. 4022/2/Q 2., dated 28-4-28 is published as an annexure to this Note for information.

68—Transport.

Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of March 1928.

Stations.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regtl. Tr.	Hired Transport										Totals.
			1. A. S. C.	Fighting services.	Amb.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores.	Ord- nance Stores.	Misc. Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4—9	Bar- ter W.	Trans- port etc.	13. Rs.	14. Rs.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.	14.
Mhow	13000	8208	...	...	...	93	28	...	33	...	42	..	196
Fachmarhi	...	1500	...	...	62	25	456	13	100	...	113	26	695
Saugor	...	1122	...	...	...	...	218	...	98	...	42	...	358
Naemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353	...	...	353
Nowgong	...	5045	...	74	39	12	5	...	...	...	47	...	5
Nasirabad	...	269	...	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322
Ajmer	...	2825	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Mount Abu												...	198
Totals	15825	16144	...	111	102	130	1055	13	231	353	244	26	2165

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asstt. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 65 current.)

Supply & Transport.
A. D. Regr. No. 980-B.

No M-668 (Q. M. G. 1)

Government of India

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 10th April 1928.

To

The Quartermaster General in India.

Field service scale of rations for British troops.

Sir,

The Government of India sanction the new scale of field service rations for British troops as shown in the attached table.

2. The new scale will supersede the existing Field Service, Intermediate Operation, and Operation, scales for British troops shown in War Establishments, India, Table III-A.

3. War Establishments, India, 1927 will be amended in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) G. R. F. TOTTENHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. M-668 (Q. M. G. 1.)

Copy forwarded to :—

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance, for communication to the
 15 s. c's. Military Accountant General, all Command
 and District Controllers of Military Accounts,
 and the Director of Army Audit, with reference to the D. F. A. (Q)
 u/o No. 1887, dated 17th March 1928.

The Chief of the General Staff;

The Adjutant General in India.

(Sd.) N. N. SEN,

for Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Indian Scale.

Field Service Scale of Rations—BRITISH TROOPS.

Articles.	Quantity.			
	Hot weather.		Cold weather.	
	lbs.	ozs.	lbs.	ozs.
Bacon (a)	3
Bread	...	1	1	...
Cheese	...	2	...	2
Jam	...	3	...	3
Meat, fresh (b) or	...	1	1	...
Meat, tinned	...	12	..	12
Milk, tinned, liquid evaporated	...	2	...	2
Oil, cooking	...	1	...	1
Onions (fresh or dried) or	...	4	...	4
Onions pickled	...	2	...	2
Potatoes	...	6	...	6
Rum (a) (c) fl.	2½
Salt	...	½	...	½
Sugar	...	3	...	3
Tea, ration	...	5/8	...	5/8
Vegetables, fresh other than potatoes or onions, or	...	4	...	4
Dal, whole	...	2	...	2
Firewood, ration, split	...	3	3	...
Weekly.				
Cigarettes, B. T. or	...	40	40	
Tobacco, B. T.	...	2	...	2
Matches, safety boxes	...	2	...	2
Mustard country	...	1/7	...	1/7
Pepper	...	1/7	...	1/7
Twice weekly.				
Marmite (d)	...	½	...	½
Thrice weekly.				
Butter	...	2	...	2
Lemon Juice (e) fl.	...	½	...	½
Oatmeal	...	3	...	3
Powder curry	...	1/8	...	1/8
Rice, ration	...	2	...	2

- (a) Winter only.
- (b) Meat fresh will be issued when available in lieu of meat tinned.
- (c) Rum is never issued except by order of the divisional or lower independent commander; such an order is normally the result of a medical recommendation to meet special fatigue or bad weather conditions.
- (d) Whenever an outbreak of beri-beri occurs or is anticipated and then only when considered absolutely necessary by the local medical authorities.
- (e) When recommended by the medical authorities.

Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 67 current.

No. 4022/2/Q.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA.

Quartermaster General's Branch.

Simla, 23rd April 1928.

To:—

Headquarters, Eastern Command.

With reference to your memo No. 37430/2/A. 2., dated the 2nd November 1927, enquiring whether an officer who takes 12 months leave and finds it necessary, through unforeseen circumstances, to retire whilst on leave, would, under the provisions of A. I. (I.) No. B-304 of 1926, be refunded the cost of his passage.

The matter has received careful consideration but, as the Secretary of State for India has definitely ruled that the estimated cost of a transport passage cannot be granted in lieu of such a passage, it will not be possible to frame a general rule to meet the case of officers in the circumstances referred to.

The number of officers who, whilst on long leave in England, find it necessary from unforeseen reasons to retire, will not be great and any such cases may be treated on their merits. It can be definitely stated, however, that funds are rarely sanctioned in such circumstances and it is only with difficulty that sanction can be obtained to a refund of the cost of a warrant from the station in India to the port of embarkation in this country and officers themselves have to bear the cost of sea passage.

For this reason, since officers cannot be reconed to any extent, the submission of such cases for special consideration is undesirable.

The question of increasing the period of leave pending retirement admissible to British Service Officers is under consideration by the Adjutant General in India and, if the proposal is approved, it is considered that the situation will be improved.

(Sd.) H. F. E. MACMAHON, —COLONEL.
for Quartermaster General in India,

Copy to:—

All Commands and Burma District.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st June 1928.

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69 Judicial.	75 Horses & Cattle.
70 Accounts—Cowasji Fund.	76 Military Works.
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72 }	78 Supplies-Sugar bags.
73 }	79 }
74 Rewards.	80 } Transport-Rail.
	81 }

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

69 Judicial—The following Court Martial convictions were recorded in April 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
27th F. Bde. R. A.	Stealing goods the property of a person subject to Military Law.	56 days detention.	D. C. M.
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	Neglect to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline.	Reduced to the ranks. (From Corporal)	D. C. M.
1st Bn. North Staffs Regt.	Losing by neglect his Arms.	28 days detention. Rs. 8/4/- Stoppages.	D. O. M. 28 days detention remitted.
15th F. Bty. R. A.	Neglect to the prejudice of Good Order and Military discipline. (i) Striking his superior officer. (ii) Striking a person in whose custody he was placed.	28 days detention and Rs. 189/15/- Stoppages. Six months detention.	D. C. M. 72 days remitted.

70 Accounts—Cowasji Fund—The balance sheet of the Cowasji Charitable Fund on 16th May 1928.

Receipts.	Rs. a. p.	Expenditure.	Rs. a. p.
Balance credit as per D. N. No 11 of 1928.	233 12 6	4-2-28. Railway fare of Ex- sowar (Paid to the D. A. A. G., C. P. District).	19 15 0
27-3-28.			
Cheque from Ex- peditionary Force Canteen Profits Fund	4,200 0 0	27-3-28. Cheques to the D.A.A.G. C. P. District for pay- ment as follows:—	
Due from V. T. Farming course, Mhow	210 0 0	O.C. Small Arms School, Pachmarhi. " 32nd Mule Trans- port Co. Mhow " Nasirabad " 2-16th Punjab Regt. Saugor	2,493 12 0 199 8 0 997 8 0 498 12 0
		30-3-28.	
		Travelling expenses & advance of pay to Mr. Sharma (Loan to V. T. Farming course Mhow)	100 0 0
		Stamp for cheque book.	0 6 0
		4-5-28.	
		Advance to Mr. Sharma (Loan to V. T. Farm- ing course, Mhow).... Credit (Rs. 210 due from Mr. Sharma) Balance	110 0 0 210 0 0 13 15 6
Total ...	4,643 12 6	Total ...	4,643 12 6

71 Pay and Allowances—Reference annexure to District Note No. 43 of 1928.

Against “Ayah (Hospital)” and under “Pachmarhi”, delete “Rs. 20-0-0” and insert “Rs. 30-0-0,”

72 Pay and Allowances—The Government of India have decided that Non-commissioned officers of Machine gun (including Lewis gun) sections of Indian Infantry and Pioneer battalions actually placed in charge of, and required to look after the mules of those sections, are entitled to extra duty pay as laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 470 of 1922, irrespective of whether the number of men in charge thereby exceeds the number of mules in the unit.

2. This decision will have retrospective effect to cover all outstanding cases.

3. The regulations affected are being amended accordingly.

(Army Department letter No. A/45529/1 (A. G. 10)
dated 26-4-28.)

73 Pay and Allowances--Reference Annexure to District Note No. 43 of 1928.

In column 2 against Carpenter and under Mhow, for “Re. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-4-0 p. d.” read “Rs. 50-0-0 to Rs. 60-0-0 p. m.”

In column 2 against Weighman, and under Mhow, for Rs. “12-0-0 to Rs. 14-0-0 p. m.” read “Rs. 15-0-0 p. m.”

74 Rewards—The following amendment is made to Appendix “B” to Adjutant General’s memorandum No. A-38923-1 (A. G. 9), dated the 20th July 1926, in regard to admission to, and promotion in, the Order of British India:—

Under “III. For special services” after item xviii insert “xviii (a). For the King’s Police Medal.....2”.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH,

75—Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths 19
Destruction Nil

Central Provinces District for the month of April 1928.

Units and Station.	SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	Duty.	DISCHARGED.	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Brought forward : ...	60	75	135	82	2	... 51	910	137
Mhow.								
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	1	...	1	1	...	...	10	...
24th " " "	1	1	2	2	...	...	10	...
37th " " "	2	1	3	1	...	...	12	...
47th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	...	1	1	1	...	...	50	...
1-6th Raj. Rifles	2	1	3	1	...	...	36	...
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	..	3	3	1	...	12	142	...
Nasirabad.								
15th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
1/N. Stafford Rgt.	1	...	1	1	...	...	52	...
1/6th Raj. Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Grs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mt. Abu.								
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...
Neemuch.								
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers	1	2	3	1	...	2	32	...
Saugor.								
2-16th Punjab Regt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	27	...
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Total: ...	8	9	17	9	...	8	455	...
Grand Total ...	68	84	152	91	2	59	1365	137

horses and ponies which will be shown together
Percentage of Wastage — Deaths
 Destruction

Nil.

**ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING APRIL 1928.**

			Horses.	Mules.
Debility	...	...	1	1
Fever Simple	...	...	3	...
Chest and Catarhal diseases.	...	...	1	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	...	14	3
Skin disease	...	...	...	...
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	...	...	9	3
The Eye.	...	...	...	...
Contusion	...	...	11	...
Wounds	...	...	22	1
Galls	...	...	2	...
Fracture	...	...	...	...
Sprain	...	...	8	...
Other diseases	...	...	4	1
Total	...	75	9	

Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of April 1928.

Unit.	Cause of Death, or DESTRUCTION.							Total casual- ties.	
	Colic.	Rupture of Heart						Died.	Destroyed.
Horses.									
24th F. Battery R. A.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Equit. School, India	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
							Total	2	...

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

76 Military Works—Progress report on Minor Works for the month of March 1928 is published as an annexure to this Note.

77 Officer's chargers—Ref: S. C. O. No. 134 current.

Q. M. G. in India letter No. 4064/3/Q.15, dated the 5th May 1928 is published as an annexure to this Note.

78 Supplies.—*Sugar bags*—For purposes of accounting under A. I. I. A-55 of 1926 Sugar bags weighing upto 221 lbs. will be taken as "Stiff bags."

(Authority :—D. S. & T., Simla No. 62595/2/Q. 6 dated 12th May 1928).

79 Transport-Rail—Signing of Railway Warrants and Credit Notes.

Several applications have recently been made to Army Headquarters to have the list of persons authorised to sign Railway Warrants and Credit Notes, as given in A. I. (India) 372 of 1925, extended.

2. Owing to extensive frauds in the past, the present policy of the Government of India is :—

- (a) To restrict in a reasonable manner the number of persons responsible for the safe custody of Warrants and Credit Notes.
- (b) To make the persons responsible for custody also responsible for signing, and to allow delegation of this responsibility only when absent from Headquarters.
- (c) To allow no one under the rank of Commissioned Officer to sign unless there is no one of that rank in the same station.

3. It is realised that perhaps the list in A. I. (India) No. 327 of 1925 may be unduly restrictive, but there is no intention of changing the general policy outlined above. Should, however, there be cases where the restrictions impose real hardship, such cases may be put forward, with full facts, for consideration.

4. Four recent cases are quoted hereunder as a guide :—

<i>Statement of Case.</i>	<i>Result.</i>
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- | | |
|---|--------------|
| (1) Recommended that C. Os. of regular units should be allowed to delegate their responsibility to their Adjutants | Not allowed. |
| (2) Recommended that Adjutants of Army Schools of Instructions be allowed to sign Credit Notes and Railway Warrants | Not allowed. |

*Statement of Case.**Result.*

- (3) Recommended that the O. C. Rest Camp Rawalpindi be allowed to sign Railway Warrants As large numbers of Hill details pass through the Rest Camp and as the Rest Camp is two miles from the S. S. O who would normally sign such warrants ... The O. C. Rest Camp Rawalpindi was included in A. I. (I) No. 372 of 1925.
- (4) Recommended that as the Recruiting Officer at the Gurkha Recruiting Depot at Kunrاغبत is frequently absent during the summer months and as during this time large numbers of Gurkha other ranks pass through the Depot, the Jemadar clerk should be allowed to sign warrants instead of having to take them 3 miles into Gorakhpur for signature. The Jemadar Clerk was included in A. I. (I) 372 of 1925 "for the summer months only".

80 Transport-Rail—Railway concessions admissible in the U. K. when on leave (I. A. F. 01798 & I. A. F. B-295 B.)

Ref. I. A. O. No. 133 of 1928 and A. I. (I) 1258 of 1924.

It was brought to notice that the Railway authorities at Home were refusing to accept Army Form O-1798 (application for concession tickets for use by Officers while on leave in the United Kingdom).

2. The representation made was taken up with the Home authorities who intimate that the Railway Companies serving the various ports at which officers and other leave personnel from India usually disembark (at Southampton, Tilbury, Plymouth and Liverpool) have taken steps to prevent the possibility of such concessions being refused to entitled passengers.

If any further complaints of this nature occur, in which either of the forms (A. F. O-1798 or B-295 B), is actually refused by Railway Companies in the United Kingdom, the matter should be reported to Army Headquarters, with full particulars of the individual

concerned, name of station and date on which form was presented and any connected correspondence that may have, at that time, taken place.

(Authority:—A. H. Q. letter No. 57944/3/Q. 2., dated the 3rd May 1928).

81 Transport-Rail—1. Messrs Syed A. & M. Wazir Ali have been appointed, by A. H. Q., Contractors for all troop train movements on broad gauge railways when officers' Kitchen and Canteen Cars are ordered for the trains as is the case for British units moving in relief.

2. (a) Messing is provided for officers and their families at a charge of Rs. 6/8/- per head per day. Drinks can also be obtained.

(b) Meals for families and other ranks are provided from the Kitchen Car.

(c) A Canteen Car stocked with the usual articles, including beer and minerals, is attached.

3. With the exception of Officers' bearers no regimental private followers are allowed in the Officers' Kitchen or Canteen Cars.

(Authority:—A. H. Q. No. 68192/18/Q. 2., D/- 1-5-28.)

R. JOHNSTON, *COLONEL*
Asst. Adj't. & Quartermaster General

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 76 current)

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS, MARCH 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
Mhow.				
1	Raising parapet walls in arches in upper floor of No 5 Barrack Connaught Barracks	... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...	215 1023 1574 339 1480 428 637 351 149 2583 89 2320 1291	Completed. " " " " " " " " " " " " "
2	Alterations to Old Court House Buildings	"		"
3	Improvements to Water Supply I. H. C. Lines	"		"
4	Inner roof in Shell Store 47th R. Battery R. A.	"		"
5	Taps in Kitchen of married soldiers quarters in all B. T. Barracks	"		"
6	Improvements to irrigation room in B. M. H.	"		"
7	Additional accommodation for the personnel of the Indian platoon B. I. Lines	"		"
8	Urinal for No. 1. S. M. Barracks Connaught Lines	"		"
9	Two additional hydrants one in B. M. H. I. and other in B.M.H. II.	"		"
10	Manure platforms & compartments in North Sub-Division	"		"
11	2 bed boilers in B. M. H. Section I.	"		"
12	Making pucca the existing kutchha surface drain on Post Office Road.	"		"
13	Manure platforms & compartments in South Sub-Division	"		"

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS—(Contd)

Serial No.	Name of Work. No.	Details sanctioned Yes or No. with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
				Rs.
Mhow—(Contd.)				
14	Plate racks cupboards and sink with water taps in dining rooms Barracks Nos. 2 and 5 Wellesley Bks.	... Yes	1462	Completed.
15	Dining Hall for Hindus and Mohammedans Indian Military Hospital ..	” ”	3161	”
16	Additions and alterations Sergt's Mess B. I. Wellesley Barracks ..	” ”	7056	”
17	Ration Stand for No. 24 Field Battery Connaught Barracks ..	” ”	523	”
18	Cooking range in the Mess of Single Staff Clerks ..	” ”	500	”
19	Conversion of R. A. T. A. room into artificers shop, Elephant Bks. ..	” ”	230	”
20	‘C’ type Warren cooker in A/1 Cookhouse Connaught Barracks ..	” ”	2169	”
21	Hot Water apparatus for bath houses in A/1 Connaught Barracks ..	” ”	824	”
22	Laying pipe line to all I. Os. Qrs. & married Qrs. in Durand Lines ..	” ”	392	”
23	Malcolm Lines...—do.—	” ”	727	”
24	—do.—	” ”	311	”
25	32 M. T. Coy. ... I. M. Hospital	” ”	313	”
26	Conversion of A/5 Cooking shed into ambulance Tonga Shed in I.M.H ..	” ”	453	”
27	Lavatory accommodation for British Military Hospital ..	” ”	400	”
28	Improvements to C. & D. Rifle Ranges B. I. Wellesley Barracks ..	” ”	1559	”
29	Erection of Boundary pillars to demarcate Class A. Land. ..	” ”	4830	80%
30	Dividing Isolation blocks in B. M. H. Sec. II ..	” ”	1355	Completed.

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Rs.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Mhow—(Contd).					
31	Provision of single bedded ward in upper floor in B. M. H.	"	349	Completed	"
32	Additions and alterations to operating theatre in B. M. H. I.	"	18.5	"	"
33	Improvements to armourers shop B. I. Wellesley Barracks	"	1004	90%	"
Khandwa.					
1	Making thief-proof 4.windows and 2 doors Building No. 5 M. T. Coy.	"	225	Completed	"
2	Wooden benches for workshop No. 7 M. T. Coy.	"	280	"	"
3	Racks and bins for No. 7 M. T. Coy. R. A. S. C.	"	1212	"	"
Neemuch.					
1	Pucca floors & pegs in 17 main rooms of Md. Qrs: No. 86 Block ...	"	632	"	"
2	Manure platform & incinerator 1/3rd Sikh Pioneers Lines	"	261	"	"
3	One new pattern lavage unit in I. Milly. Hospital	"	85	"	"
4	Pillars demarcating class 'A' land	"	1050	"	"
5	Certain Improvements to Nos. F/3-& F/4 Servants Qrs. I. M. H.	"	1319	"	"
6	Alterations to ex B. I. Quartermaster to make it suitable as single men's block for Indian Milly. Hospital	"	525	"	"
7	Remodelling of classification Range	"	4725	90%	"

115—(Contd.)

Remarks.

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS

115—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.	
				Rs. 1371 1433	Completed " "
1	Saugor	"	"	360	"
2	Practice camp Chittaura class A/I Land	"	"	250	"
3	Water supply R. A. Practice camp to demarcate class A/I Land	"	"	298	"
4	Nowgong. Constructing boundary pillars to demarcate class A/I Land	"	"	1323	"
5	Constructing 80 boundary pillars to demarcate Pachmarhi.	"	"	2310	"
6	Constructing Nala for I. T.	"	"	411	"
7	Surveying Bainganga, Nala for drinking water for I. T. Students Lines.	"	"	800	"
8	Surveying tank for Indian Students Lines.	"	"	800	"
9	400 gallon tanks for Indian Students Lines.	"	"	158	"
10	Provision of urinals for B. T. & I. T. and Sergeant's Mess	"	"		
11	Provision accommodation for B. T. & I. T. and Sergeant's Mess	"	"		
12	Latrine accommodation for Officers Mess and Sergeant's Mess	"	"		
13	Latrine accommodation for Sergeants Mess	"	"		
14	Glazed wash up Sinks from Cantt. Authority	"	"		
15	Repurchase of receptacles from Cantt. Authority	"	"		
16	Glazed wash up Sinks from Cantt. Authority	"	"		
17	Boundary pillars for Repurchase of Boundary Pillars Kot S. A. S. Pachmarhi	"	"		
18	Erection of Boundary Pillars Kot S. A. S. Pachmarhi	"	"		
19	Erection of Extra door in Indian Rifle Barracks	"	"		
20	Nasirabad.	"	"		
21	Extra door in Indian Rifle Barracks	"	"		
22	Nasirabad.	"	"		
23	Extension to Sergeant's Mess B. I. Lines	"	"		
24	Extension to Sergeant's Mess B. I. Lines	"	"		
25	Ration Stand	"	"		
26	Ration Stand	"	"		

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress	Remarks.
3	Covering the well in the compound of the Officers Mess. B. I. Lines..	Yes ,,	Rs. 151 30	Completed ,,
4	Renewing the well covering No. 37 R. A. Lines	..		
1	Pucca drain behind I. O's. Quarters	... ,,	5000	,,
2	Electrification of Br. Officers Mess and quarters	... ,,	3100	,,
1	Two water tanks on masonry platforms at wells Nos. 56 & 59	... ,,	400	,,
2	Incinerator in S. & T. lines	... ,,	200	,,
3	Manure platform in S. & T. Lines	... ,,	304	,,
4	Providing shower bath for troops	... ,,	1000	,,
5	Tiling floor of Family Hospital	... ,,	480	,,
6	Providing sterilizing room B. M. H.	... ,,	500	,,
7	Providing 4 Cookhouses in No. 32 Married Qrs.	... ,,	2800	,,
8	Providing cookhouses in Nos. 15 and 16 Married Quarters ..	... ,,	4000	,,

PROGRESS REPO

Name of work.

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Jubbulpore—(Contd.)				
18	Temporary overhead covers for Ambulance Tongas B. M. H.	... ,	1200	Completed
19	Provision of racks of Signal School	... ,	2000	"
20	Providing wall between lines and Bazar Robert Bks. J. P. Lines	... ,	1800	"
21	Providing one car garage opposite the office of I. G. C. F., Kamptee.	... ,	467	"
1	Additions and alterations to M. E. S. Inspection Bungalows	... ,	2067	Completed
2	Reconditioning of Swimming Baths	... ,	766	"
3	Providing Washing up places, Fort Sitalbuldi	... ,	1500	"
4	Provision of a partition wall at No. 33 Family Hospital	... ,	129	"
5	Raising water tanks in B.I. Lines to permit direct filling of Water corts	... ,	1467	"
6	Manure bins and Incinerator Rawlinson Lines	... ,	363	"
7	Manure bins and Incinerator Argam Bks.	... ,	368	"
8	Erection of boundary pillars	... ,	1125	"
9	Secret work sanctioned in D. H. Q. No 0811/7/G. S. D/28-5-27	... ,	205	"
10	Covering of wells in I. I. and B. I. Lines	... ,	2450	"
11	Provision of large sink in British Military Hospital	... ,	500	"
12	Providing kitchen and servants Qrs. for Sergeants Instructor A. F. I. in the Armoury, Nagpur	... ,	2835	"
13	Secret work sanctioned in D. H. Q. No. 20566/225 dated 31-11-27.	... ,	2200	"

(Annexure to C. P. D. Note No. 77 of 1928).

No. 40645/Q. 15.
 ARMY HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
 Quartermaster General's Branch
 Simla, the 5th May 1928.

To:-

Headquarters, Northern Command.

Correspondence ending with your No. 22066/153/Q. S., datd 1
 20th March 1928.

The question of the eligibility of Company Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters of training battalions to purchase or hire chargers has received careful consideration.

2. As hiring of chargers is permissible only in the case of officers holding *temporary* mounted appointments, and, as the normal tour of duty with a training battalion for Company Commanders is fixed at two years, and for Adjutants and Quartermasters at 3 years each, which constitute *permanent* appointments, it was decided that all these officers should be required to maintain chargers under the provisions of A.I.I. 1239 of 1294.

3. On further examination of the question of the necessity for Company Commanders in training battalions to *purchase* chargers, it is considered that although it is not necessary for a company commander in a training battalion to maintain a horse for the performance of his duties in the battalion, yet it is desirable that he should do so from the point of view of his general professional efficiency.

4. It has been decided, therefore, to approach Government with a view to amending Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, Appendix VI, to make it *optional* for company commander in training battalions to maintain chargers.



<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Title of Book.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Date of Publication.</i>
90	66	Memorandum on Army Training (India)—Individual Training Period, 1927.	G. S. India,	1928
100	52	Handbook of the Belgian Army, 1926.	G. S. W. O.	1926
100	53	Handbook of the Polish Army.	"	1927
105. (Sec. Y)	4	R. A. F. Flying Training Manual, Part V—Employment of A. C. Squadrons.	Air Ministry.	1926
108	56	Defence against Gas.	W. O.	1927
108	57	Manual of the Medical Aspects of Chemical Warfare.	"	1926

In Index of Authors, on page 145, below "Moseley, S" insert
"Mouat, Lt.-Col. G. E. D."

J. F. G. HISLOP, CAPTAIN,
for Bt. Lt -Col.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

83 Furlough & Leave—It has been decided that, in the event of a battalion in Waziristan being selected to provide the Indian Infantry Detachment at Simla, such battalion will not actually be detailed to provide the detachment until the year following that on which it leaves Waziristan, in order that the grant of furlough and training may not be unduly interfered with.

(A. H. Q. A/48544/2 (A. G. 2.) dated 29-5-28).

84 Spec. Misc.—Basra Memorial—Particulars regarding a Memorial to the Missing which is being erected at BASRA is published as an Annexure to this Note.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

85 Military Works—The Progress report on Minor Works for the month of April 1928 is published as an annexure to this Note.

86—Transport.

Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of April 1928.

Stations.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regtl. Tr.	Hired Transport									Totals.	
			Relief move- ments.	Fighting services.	Amb.	L. A. S. C.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores	Ord- nance Stores	Misc. Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4—9.	Car- riage etc.	Freight etc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mhow	17800	9304	...	...	1	90	...	...	32	...	51	...	174
Pachmarhi	...	...	500	...	60	24	461	57	...	26	19	...	647
Saugor	...	...	952	...	...	...	202	...	62-9	...	13-4	...	277-13
Neemuch	...	...	5451	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	...	...	341
Nowgong	...	...	...	80	39	11	131	...	...	...	...	93	...
Nasirabad	...	...	49	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Ajmer	5935	192
Mount Abu													
Totals	23735	16207	...	129	102	125	989	57	94-9	367	176-4	...	2039-13

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Asst. Adj't. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to C. P. D. Note No. 84 of 1928).

BASRA MEMORIAL.

The Memorial to the Missing at Basra consists of a courtyard 252 feet 6 inches long, 42 feet deep, surrounded on three sides by a Colonade and enclosed on the fourth side (or front of the Memorial) by an iron fence which is pierced by a gateway in the centre.

Opposite the gateway, the back wall or Colonade of the Memorial takes the form of a semi-octagonal apse about 50 feet in diameter. In the centre of this apse stands an obelisk approximately in the form of a Cleopatra's Needle some 55 feet in height. The obelisk stands on a slightly raised podium approached by 6 steps.

The names of the Missing are inscribed on slate supplied from England let into the walls of the Colonade; the slate forming an interesting contrast with the white ashlar stonework of which the remainder of the Memorial consists. It will be remembered that the stone was obtained from the Raisina Quarries in the neighbourhood of Delhi, India. The name Panels run the whole length of the Colonade including the walls of the apse.

The Memorial stands on the Banks of the River outside the Town. As far as can be foreseen at present the fixing of the name Panels should be completed about October, provided the particulars for the name Panels are supplied in sufficient time.

(Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 85 of 1928.)

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS, APRIL 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
	Nasirabad.		Rs.	
1	Providing 8 Hythe Pattern Target & Target Store, B. I. Range.	Yes. 4,561	60%	
2	Providing Chappars on Segregation Tents, I. I. Lawrence Lines.	,, ...	Completed.	
	Mount Abu.			
1	Providing a Dormer Window in the ward of British Military Hospital.	,, 249	,	

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st July 1928.

A.	Q.
87 Discipline.	92 Cantonments Taxation.
88 } Judicial.	93 Courses of Instruction
89 } Tailoring.	
90 } Pay & Allowances.	94 Horses & Cattle.
91 }	

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

87 Discipline—The War Office have ruled that Units which served in North China with the (late) Shanghai Defence Force will be regarded as having served under Peace conditions.

Regimental entries in regard to awards of forfeiture of pay under para. 1702 (VIb), King's Regulations should therefore be deleted from the Regimental Conduct Sheets of men now serving.

Similar action is being taken by Officers i/c Records in the United Kingdom.

88 Judicial—The following Courts Martial convictions were recorded in May 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
26th F. Bde. R. A. Attd. Equit. School Sangor.	Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. (3 charges).	Reduced to the ranks (from Bombardier) 56 days detention.	D. C. M. 56 days detention remitted.
27th F. Bde. R. A.	1. Striking his superior officer. 2. Losing by neglect his arms.	56 days detention. 28 days detention. Rs. 3/12/- Stoppages.	D. C. M. D. C. M. 28 days detention remitted.
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regt.	Deserting His Majesty's Service.	112 days detention.	D. C. M.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
Indian Troops. 10th Bn. 6th Rajputana Rifles	Absenting himself without leave.	4 months R. I. and dismissed from the ser- vice.	S. C. M.

89 Judicial—The following errors and omissions made by Courts Martial convened under the Army Act, in this District during the current year are published for information. These should be brought to the notice of all officers for their instruction and guidance.

1. Two accused were charged separately in respect of the same offence. At the trial, the prosecutor suggested that the Court should hear the evidence in the case of the second accused before recording a finding on the charge against the first accused. This procedure is incorrect. If the Court had adhered to this procedure they would have disregarded the terms of their oath, whereby they swore to "well and truly try the accused, according to the evidence." "The evidence" means the evidence produced against an accused in the course of his own trial. A Court may postpone consideration of sentence, vide R. P. 71 (D), but a finding must be recorded prior to the second trial being proceeded with.

2. An accused should not be called as a Prosecution witness in the case of a second accused charged with the same offence (M. M. L. Chapter VI, para 84). He may, however, be called as a defence witness (M. M. L. Chapter VI, para 83).

3. A Court adjourned to view a site in connection with which the charge was based. No record was made in the proceedings that the accused was present. It is essential that this should be done, as, in the absence of the accused, such a procedure is illegal (Note 7 to A. A. Sec. 53).

4. In cases where a Court of Inquiry has been held on a matter in respect of which the charge against an accused is founded, the President of the Court must add a certificate in red ink, on page 1 of the proceedings vide R. P. page 76.

5. An allusion was made by a witness to an incident which happened at a Court of Inquiry. This is not admissible as evidence vide R. P. 124 (1). Such evidence, if not suppressed, is prejudicial to an accused, and is liable to entail a revision of finding.

6. It is essential that any statement made by an accused in his defence, or in mitigation of punishment should be recorded in the proceedings; vide R. P, page 84.

7. At a recent trial a large number of documents were produced in evidence by witnesses. None of these were attached to the proceedings, nor did the Court state that a copy of a certain document put in by a competent witness had been compared with the original and found correct.

Documents, and in certain cases, copies, are material evidence (A. A. 163); and as such are required to be attached to the proceedings. The procedure for putting in documents is laid down in K. R's. para 642.

When copies of documents are accepted it should be stated in the proceedings that they have been compared with the originals, and found correct. (M. M. L. page 705 para 12).

All documents attached to the proceedings should be signed by the President, marked with a reference letter and attached to the end of the proceedings in the order of their production before the Court

The fact that this has been done must be stated in the proceedings (M. M. L. page 706 paras 17 & 18).

90 Pay & Allowances—Reference District Note No. 66 dated 1-4-27, relative to Regimental British Officers proceeding on special recruiting tours at state expense.

2. As no funds can be made available during the current financial year from those portions of the Military Budget controlled by Army Headquarters either under Head VII-A—Transportation Miscellaneous Services or Head II M (b) Recruiting Staff, no further special recruiting tours will be permitted unless the cost can be financed from funds placed at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command or General Officer Commanding, C. P. District.

(A. H. Q. No. A/47845/2 (A. G. 6) dated 28th May 1928).

91 Pay & Allowances—The nerrick rates of pay of Class II followers and other menials in the C. P. District for the quarter ending 30th September 1928, are published as an annexure to this Note.

94 Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.							Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	Duty.	DISCHARGED.	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.	
			Horses.		Died.	Destroyed Otherwise.			
Mhow.									
H. Q., 27th Fd. Bde....	1	3	4	2	...	...	2	10	6
R. A.									
21st Fd. Batty. R.A...	6	8	14	6	...	1-1	6	145	10
24th " " ...	6	3	14	8	...	2	4	139	11
37th " " ...	5	9	14	9	...	...	5	144	11
47th " " ...	9	11	20	7	...	2-1	10	141	12
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	21	...
2nd Bn. West. Yorks...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	10
Regt.	...								
1-6th Raj. Rifles.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
No. 9 Sec. I. A. V. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
(attd. to V. Hospitl.)									
Officers' Chargers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Nasirabad.	..		..	..	
15th Fd. Bty. R. A. ...	5	18	23	17	...	...	6	124	3
1/N. Staffords Rgt. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	9
10/6th Raj. Rifles ...	1	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
Ajmer.									
10/4th Bombay Grenadiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Neemuch.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Saugor.									
Equitation School, India	16	28	44	29	...	...	15	202	30
2-16th Punjab Regt...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
Pachmarhi.									
Small Arms School ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2
Total ...	51	88	139	82	...	3-4	50	940	140

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths ... Nil.
Destruction ... 27

Central Provinces District for the month of May 1928.

Units and Station.	SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.					Number of animals at the end of month.		
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.		Remaining	Animals.	Officers' chargers
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed Otherwise.		
Brought forward ...	51	88	139	82	...	3-4	50	940
Mhow.								
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
24th " " "	..	...	2	..	..	..	8	...
37th " " "	2	...	2	..	..	..	2	12
47th " " "	...	...	...	..	..	..	12	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	..	..	..	1	...
2nd Bn West Yorks. Regt.	...	4	4	2	..	..	2	50
1-6th Raj. Rifles ...	2	2	4	2	1	..	1	35
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	2	2	4	1	..	..	3	142
Nasirabad.								
15th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	...	..	..	..	6	...
1/N. Stafford Rgt.	...	1	1	..	..	..	1	52
10/6th Raj. Rifles ...	...	...	...	..	..	..	3	...
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Grs. ...	...	...	...	..	..	..	3	...
Mt. Abu.								
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	..	..	..	47	...
Neemuch.								
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers ...	2	1	3	1	..	..	2	32
Saugor.								
2-16th Punjab Regt....	...	2	2	..	..	..	1	33
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School ...	...	1	1	..	..	..	10	...
Total ...	8	13	21	6	1	2	12	456
Grand Total ...	59	101	160	88	1	3-6	62	1396
horses and ponies which will be shown together.								
Percentage of Wastage—Deaths Destruction								
... Nil.								

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Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of MAY 1928.

Unit.	Cause of Death or Destruction.						Total casualties.	
	W'd.	Pnnct'd		Sprain Tendon	Fracture	Sprain Fetlock	Died.	Destroyed.
Horses.	Died.	Destroyed.						
21st Fd. Battery R. A.	...	...		1	...	...	...	1
4t7h Fd. Battery R. A.	...	...		...	1	1	...	2
Mules.								
1-6th Raj. Rifles	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
					Total	...	1	3

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

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Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 91 dated the 1st July 1928.

	Mhow. Rs.	Neemuch. Rs. a. p.	Khandwa. Rs. a. p.	Saugor. Rs. a. p.	Ajmer. Rs. a. p.	Jaipur N. S. Rs. a. p.	Mount Abu. Rs. a. p.
Ayah (Hospital)	30	0	0 p. m.	20 0	...	30 0	25 0
Ayah (Hospital) Day & Night Work.	...	...	0 " "	...	...	...	...
Baker, Head	45	0	0 " "	...	...	30 0	30 0
Baker, Mate	25	0	0 " "	...	...	25 0	30 0
Beldar (with spade)	12	0	0 " "	10 4	...	...	...
Beldar (without spade)	...	...	10 0	...	15 0	12 0	...
Blacksmith (Head)	Re. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	40 0	...	...	to { 36 0	...	...
Blacksmith (Asst.)	Re. 0-12-0 to Re. 1-0-0	...	...	...	45 0	...	...
Bootmaker (1st Class)	Re. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-4-0	35 0	...	...	to { 26 0	...	...
Bootmaker (2nd Class)	Re. 0-12-0 to Re. 1-0-0	30 0	...	...	37 0	...	...
Bullock Driver	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 p. m.	10 0	...	...	to { 20 0	...	...
Bullock Cart Driver	...	...	...	...	31 0	...	...
Carpenter	Rs. 50-0-0 to Rs. 60-0-0 p. m.	...	...	...	to { 18 0	40 0	...
					25 0	...	...
					10 0	...	...
					to { 12 0	...	...
				
					37 8	...	37 8

Mhow.	Rs	a.	p.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Almora. Bithi	Saugor.	Ajmer. Amreli	Nasirabad.	Monut- Abu.	Rs. a.
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Messing Cook	...	12	0	0 p.m.	30 0	...	...	11 8	...	...	...
Messing Water Carrier	...			Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 ,,,	12 0	...	...	18 0	14 0	16 8	...
Messenger Peon	...			Rs. 16-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 ,,,	30 0	...	...	20 0	31 0	25 0	...
Mochi (1st Class)	...			Rs. 8-0-0 to Rs. 10-0-0 ,,,	25 0	...	...	18 0	25 0	30 0	...
Mochi (2nd Class)	20 0	31 0	25 0	...
Paker man	18 0	25 0	30 0	...
Pair of Bullocks (without Driver)	18 0	25 0	30 0	...
Peon	...	14	0	0	12 0	...	...	18 0	18 0	1 p. d.	...
Rubbish Cart Driver,	...			13 4 0	20 0	...	...	15 0	15 0	30 0	...
1 bullock	...			1 1 0	20 0	...	...	18 0	18 0	1 p. d.	...
2 bullocks	...			25 0 0	20 0	...	...	20 0	20 0	30 0	...
Saddler	...			40 0 0	20 0	...	...	50 0	50 0	25 0	...
Saddletree Maker's Asst.	..			Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 ,,,	30 0	...	...	20 0	20 0	30 0	...
Shoeing Smith	to { 25 0	to { 30 0	30 0	...

Sweepers without quarters Rs. 12/- } with effect from 1-8-27.
 *Sweepers with quarters Rs/11- } , , ,
 Rs/11- } , , ,
 29 } , , ,
 5 } , , ,
 1-1-28.

(d) Part time Casherman at Bakery at Rs. 6-0-0 p. m

Rates for bullocks and buffaloes required for conservancy carts in the Cantonment of Nowgong are:—
 Buffalo alone Rs. 10-0-0 p.m. Bulks. (in pairs) Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 14-0-0 p.m. Single Bulk. Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 7-0-0 p.m.
 Hiro of filth cart for conservancy purposes in Khandwa Rs. 16/- p.m.

C. P. DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th July 1928.

A.	Q.
95 Accounts—Cowasji Fund.	98 Finance Budget.
	99 Forage Accounts.
96 Accounts.	100 Clothing.
97 Spec. & Misc.	101 Transport.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

95 Accounts—Cowasji Fund.—The following is the Balance Sheet of the Cowasji Fund for the quarter ending 30th June 1928.

Receipts.	Rs. a. p.	Expenditure.	Rs. a. p.
Balance per D. N. No 70 of 1928 ..	13 15 6	13-6-28. Cheque to Hony. Secy. Cowasji Fund ...	1 12 0
26-5-28.		Cheque to O. C. Pachmarhi ...	6 4 0
Cheque from Ex- peditionary Force Canteen Profits ...	397 8 0	16-6-28. Cheque to O. C. I. M. H. Mhow ...	221 0 0
Due from Vocational Farming Course, Mhow ...	210 0 0	Cheque to O. C. B. M. H., Mt. Abu ... Cheque to O. C. 1/6th Rajputana Rifles, Mhow ...	50 0 0
			128 0 0
		2-7-28. Stamp for cheque book .	0 4 0
		Commission on cheque for Rs. 397/8 ..	1 0 0
		Advances to (Vocational Farming Course, Mhow) ...	210 0 0
		Balance ...	3 3 6
Total ...	621 7 6	Total ...	621 7 6

96 Accounts—The allotment for the upkeep of hospital gardens is now included in the grant for incidental and miscellaneous expenses placed annually at the disposal of General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Commands, and the General Officer Commanding, Burma District.

2. Army Department letter No. Z-848 (D. M. S. 1) dated 4-9-25, as subsequently amended, is therefore cancelled.

(A. D. letter No. Z-4104/14 (D. M. S. 2) dated 1-6-28).

97 Spec. & Misc.—Recommendations for relief from the India & Burma Military & Marine Relief Fund on behalf of persons whose family pension or children's allowance claims are still under consideration should not be submitted until such claims have been settled.

In cases where the family pension is not drawn by the applicant, the relationship to the deceased soldier of the person actually in receipt of the pension should be stated on the form of recommendation.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

98 Finance Budget—The Progress Report on Minor Works for the month of May 1928 is published as an annexure to this Note.

99 Forage Accounts—*Interchange of credits and debits in the Forage Accounts*—To admit of the utilization of a credit balance in the fodder account against a debit balance in the grain account and vice versa, the following amendment to paragraph 12 (e) of the present Instructions at the end of I. A. F. S-1519 has been approved by the Government of India.

For the last two sentences read

"A debit balance in the fodder account may be adjusted against a credit balance in the grain account and a credit balance in the fodder account may be utilized for increasing the Government ration of grain up to the amount that the A. C. G. F. of the Circle concerned, having due regard to purchase orders placed with contractors and to Farm production, states can be made available. This will be effected by the A. C. G. F. surrendering to the I. A. S. C. grant cash which will not be required for the purchase of fodder. The I. A. S. C. will then purchase grain with the cash thus surrendered by the Grass Farm. When fodder is purchased instead of grain a similar procedure, *mutatis mutandis* will be adopted.

2. This amendment will appear in paragraph 13 (e) of the revised I. A. F. S.-1519, which is under publication.

(Authority:—A. H. Q., Q. M. G's. Branch No. 65283/2/Q. 6,
dated 30-6-28.)

100 Clothing—Copy of Headquarters Northern Command letter No. 22565/645/Q. 3 dated 27-3-28 and Q. M. G. in India letter No. 3932/1/Q. 12 dated 11-6-28 regarding clothing and necessaries of soldiers and followers are published as an annexure to this Note.

PROGRESS REPORT OF MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.		Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
		Rs.	... Yes.		
1	Pachmarhi.				
	1 Laying a drain in the Nala West of the Indian Students Lines 2 Alterations to the Sergeants Mess Cook House, S. A. School	... ... ,	428 118	30% 20%	
	Mount Abu.				
1	Providing a Dormer Window in the Ward of British Military Hospital.	,	249	Completed.	

(Annexure to C. P. D. Note No. 100 of 1928.)

Copy of a letter from Headquarters, Northern Command to the Q. M. G. in India, No. 22565/645/Q3 dated 27th March 1928.

Would you kindly give me an authoritative ruling on the following point :—

Do the articles of personal clothing and necessaries issued to an Indian soldier or follower become his property as soon as they are issued to him, or do they remain the property of the State until the soldier or follower has completed 3 years' service ?.

The point is of great importance in relation to the legality of a sentence of stoppages to make good articles of personal clothing or necessaries, which have been lost or made away with. Please see King's Regulations paragraph 623.

2. A. I. I. 70 of 1922 clearly states that articles of personal clothing and necessaries become the property of the individual, and implies that this happens as soon as the articles are issued to him. Please see paras 1 and 2 of this Army Instruction (India).

On the other hand A. I. I. B-70 of 1926, issued in supersession of all previous orders on the subject of the disposal of clothing and necessaries of Indian Troops, directs that all articles of clothing and necessaries of men discharged before the expiry of 3 months' service, and all articles of public and personal clothing (with certain exceptions) of men discharged before the expiry of 3 years' service, shall be withdrawn and disposed of to the advantage of the State. See para 2 (i) and Note of that A. I. I.

This implies that the articles in question do not become the property of the individual as soon as they are issued to him, as, otherwise, their withdrawal against the wishes of the owners would constitute theft of the part of the State.

3. As these two Army Instructions (India) contradict each other in respect of this important matter, I would suggest that one or the other be amended in accordance with the ruling now asked for.

Copy of a letter No. 3932/1/Q. 12 dated Simla the 11th June 1928 to Headquarters, Northern Command and copy (with a copy of the letter N. O. No. 22565/645/Q. 3 d/- 27-3-28) to all other Commands and Burma Districts.

Your No. 22565/645/Q. 3 dated 27-3-28.

The supply of personal clothing and necessaries to a soldier by Government is of the nature of a conditional gift, the conditions attaching to the grant being those referred to in the regulations on the subject, i. e. para 9, A. R. I. Vol. XI, A. I. I. No 70 of 1922 and A. I. I. No. B-70 of 1926.

2. The rules contained in A. I. I. No. 70 of 1922 have particular reference to serving soldiers while those promulgated in A. I. I. No. B-70 of 1926 apply to soldiers who become non-effective. The statement in para 1 of the Memorandum of Clothing Acconnts (A. I. I. 70 of 1922) that the articles of personal clothing etc., become "in effect" the property of the soldier implies that he has no absolute property in them; in other words, Government retains a lien on them. A. I. I. No. B-70 of 1926 directs how and when that lien will be enforced.

3. A further condition of the gift is that the soldier is required to maintain the articles in a serviceable condition and in accordance with prescribed scales. It is his failure so to maintain them that renders him liable under Indian Army Act, Section 35 (d) (e) or (f), though stoppages should not be awarded by a Court in respect of articles of personal clothing and necessaries for the reason given in King's Regulations para 623.

4. There therefore appears to be no conflict between the orders issued in the two A. I.'s referred to above and no amendments or amplification thereto is considered necessary, this applies to all troops and followers clothed by the State.

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Mhow, 1st August 1928.

A.	106 Pensions.
102 Judicial.	
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104 }	Q.
105 }	107 Transport-Rail. 108 Horses & Cattle.

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102 Judicial—The following Courts Martial Convictions were recorded in June 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regt.	Deserting His Majesty's Service.	8 months detention.	D. C. M.
Indian Troops.			
27th F. Bde. R. A.	Absenting himself without Leave.	6 months Rigorous imprisonment. To be dismissed from the Service.	S. C. M.
No. 32 M. T. Coy. (L. E.)	Deserting His Majesty's Service.	9 months Rigorous imprisonment. To be dismissed from the Service.	S. C. M.

103 Pay and Allowances—In the annexure to District Note No. 91 dated 1-7-28 after "Electrician with No. 0412-A 2. a knowledge of X Ray equipment" insert "Engine Driver (X Ray)" and under "Mhow" insert "Rs. 50/- p. m."

104 Pay and Allowances—In column 1 of the annexure
No. 0412-A 2. | to District Note No. 91 dated 1-7-28, after
“Ward Carrier” insert “Weighman 1st Class”,
and under “Mhow” insert “Rs. 20/- p. m.”

2. Under “Weighman 1st Class” insert “Weighman 2nd Class” and under “Mhow” insert “Rs. 15/- p. m.”
3. These rates will have effect from 1st June 1928.

105 Pay and Allowances—The nerrick rate of pay for a
No. 0412-A 2. | Weighman at Jubbulpore for the period 1st July
1926 to 30th September 1927 was Rs. 13/- per
mensem.

106 Pensions—Letter No. A/44616/A. G. 14., dated 7th
No. 0763-A 1. | June 1928, from A. H. Q., Adjutant General's
Branch, Simla, regarding proposed modification
of the rule under which the family pension granted to the widow of an
Indian combatant or non-combatant ceases in the event of her
re-marriage, is published as an Annexure to this Note.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

107 Transport-Rail—*Subject*—Admissibility or otherwise of
No. 0709-Q. | travelling allowance to officers etc. attending
lectures in connection with examinations for
promotion.

Information has been received above and no amendments or
General that free passage to attend necessary, this applies to all troops
nations is not covered by any rule an'
a Competent authority.

(Authority:—C. M. A. No. T'

**ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING JUNE 1928.**

			<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Mules.</i>
Debility	...	...	1	...
P. U. O.	...	...	5	1
Chest & Catarrhal disease	...	...	4	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	...	17	2
Diseases of foot, corn, etc.	...	...	8	2
The Eye.	...	...	1	1
Contusion	...	...	8	4
Wounds	...	...	16	5
Galls	...	...	3	...
Sprain	...	...	4	...
Other diseases	...	...	3	1
		Total	70	16

No. 32 M. T. Coy.
(L. E.) | Deserting His
 | esty's Service.

103 Pay and Allowances—In the
No. 0712-A 2. | Note No. 91 dated 1-7-28.
 | a knowledge of X Ray equip-
Driver (X Ray) " and under "Show" :

Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of JUNE 1928.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.						Total casual-ties.	
	Orzoena		W'd. Punc'td (P. U. N.)				Died.	Destroyed.
Horses.								
Equit. School	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	1
Mules.								
32nd M. T. Coy. (L.E.)	1	...	...	...	1
Total						...	...	2

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to Mhow Dist. Note No. 106 current.)

Copy of No. A/44616/A. G. 14., dated 7th June 1928, from
A. H. Q., Adjutant General's Branch, to H. Q., All Commands, and
Burma (I) District.

Subject:—Proposed modification of the rule under which the family pension granted to the widow of an Indian combatant or non-combatant ceases in the event of her remarriage.

MEMORANDUM.

Several representations have been received from touring officers, etc., that the above quoted rule operates harshly in the case of Garhwalis and others among whom it is the invariable custom for the widow to remarry the younger brother of the person whose death created the family pension claim in the first instance.

The question has been carefully considered but there are insuperable objections to catering for the practices and customs of particular castes and tribes. As a general rule the cessation of pension on remarriage is equitable and, if advantage is taken of the concession outlined in paragraph 2 and 4 of India Army Order No. 24 of 1927, may prove a positive advantage in that it is possible to ensure that the pension is enjoyed by the family of the person in respect of which it was granted.

Vide paragraphs 628 and 629, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, Indian combatants and non-combatants are at liberty to nominate as heir to pension, either widow, father, mother, son or daughter. A Garhwali, anticipating the re-marriage of his widow to a younger brother is at liberty to nominate another relative as the recipient of pension. For instance, family pension granted to the father or mother of the deceased would not be disturbed by the re-marriage of the widow, and assuming that the joint family system prevailed the widow would continue to receive an indirect benefit from it. Moreover, her second husband becomes responsible for her welfare.

In the circumstances it is not proposed to disturb the existing rules on the subject, but Officers Commanding should make a careful study of the family pension rules generally, and endeavour to persuade men serving under them to nominate, as heir to pension, a relative who could reasonably be expected to draw it for a normal period, and who would spend it in the interests of the family, due regard being paid to the probability of the marriage or re-marriage of a relative. By judicious nomination the alleged anomalies in the present regulations can be avoided.

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th August 1928.

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109 Examinations-Retention.		113 Barrack Supplies.
110 M. T. Small Arms.		114 Cantonments Lands.
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111 Accounts.		116 Transport-Rail.
112 Records-B. A.		117 Transport-Road.
		118 Transport.

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109 Examinations - Retention—Reference A. H. Q., M. S.
 No. 04907-G. | Branch No. 02206 (M. S. 3) dated 18-9-25
 (published as an annexure to this Note).

In modification of the orders contained in para. 2, clauses (iii) and (iv) of the above quoted memorandum it has now been decided that British Service officers who are Staff College graduates or who had, or will have qualified for promotion to the rank of Major, on transfer to the Indian Army, will be exempted from passing the professional retention examination. In the case of all other officers, however, the provisions of paras. 82 and 84, Regulations for the Army in India will be rigidly adhered to, as stated in para. 2, clause (iv) of the above quoted memorandum.

This decision also has effect from the 18th September 1925.

(Authority :—A. H. Q., M. S. Branch No. 02206 (M. S. 3)
 dated 20-7-28.)

110 M. T. Small Arms—Weapon Training Progress Report
 No. 04492-G. | for the period 1-4-28 to 30-6-28 is published
 as an Annexure to this Note.

G. N. FORD Bt. LT-COL.

General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

111 Accounts—The balance sheet of the Soldiers' Sailors' and No. 0889-A-3. | Airmen's Family Association Fund, Central Provinces District, Branch, Mhow, for the quarter ending 30th June 1928, is published below:—

Receipts.	Rs. as. p.	Payments.	Rs. as. p.
1-4-28.		30-6-28.	
Opening Balance:—		Closing Balance:—	
Savings Bank ...	1162 8 2	Savings Bank ...	1162 8 2
Current Accounts ...	169 7 6	Current Accounts ...	169 7 6
Total Rs. ...	1331 15 8	Total Rs. ...	1331 15 8

112 Records, B.A.—War Office letter No. 27/Gen/S687 No. 04903-A.I. | (R/A.G. 1 C.), dated 25th June 1928, is published as an Annexure to this Note.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

113 Barrack Supplies—Hiring of surplus furniture to No. 0679-Q. | Officers.

The Government of India have decided that all furniture of an obsolete pattern, which cannot be used for issue in lieu of articles of authorised pattern, and that all furniture surplus to requirements, which cannot be economically transported to a station where it could be utilized, should be sold except in the circumstances set forth in paras 2 and 3 below.

2. Obsolete and surplus furniture which may be in stock at out-of-the-way stations where hiring from private firms is expensive or impossible, and which officers may desire to hire, on the authority of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Command concerned, be so hired at a rental of 10% of its book value, instead of being sold.

3. Obsolete and surplus furniture may be retained in store at out-of-the-way stations for so long as the storage room is not required for other purposes and there appear to be prospects of the furniture being required for hire (see para. 2.)

4. Expenditure on such furniture as may be retained under paras 2 and 3 should be limited to maintenance and repairs; expenditure should not be incurred on replacements, or transportation from one station to another for purposes of hiring.

5. All previous orders regarding the hiring of obsolete or surplus furniture to officers are hereby cancelled.

(Authority:—Govt. of India A. D. letter No. 35788/3-E. 3 (A. D. 2) dated 18th July 1928.)

114 Cantonments Lands—Ref. District Note No. 220, No. 0521-Q. | dated 15-11-27.

The orders laid down in the above-mentioned District Note regarding recovery of rent for railway land occupied by Sergeant Instructors quarters and armouries for Railway Units of the Auxiliary Force, India, are also applicable to Auxiliary Force India Headquarters and Drill sheds.

(A. D., Ry. Board No. 3835/F, dated 3-7-28.)

115 Finance Budget-Military Works—Progress report on No. 0369S-Q. | Minor Works for the month of June 1928 is published as an Annexure to this Note.

116 Transport-Rail—*Payment of Pensions on behalf of No. 0839-Q. | Ministry of Pensions.*

The Ministry of Pensions have agreed that the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 143 of 1920, reproduced as Appendix XIV to the "Memorandum issued by them for the guidance of the Military Accountant General and the Controllers of Military Accounts" should be regarded as applying to journeys performed by road, sea or river as well as to journeys by rail, whether in Burma or elsewhere in India.

2. Necessary amendment to Appendix XIV of the memorandum will be issued by the Ministry of Pensions in due course.

(Authority.—M. A. G. Simla letter No. 777/AT dated 16th June 1928.)

117 Transport-Road—*Subject:—Hiring of Government M. T. No. 0732-Q | vehicles to individual Military personnel and to Government departments in accordance with A. I. I. B-260 of 1927.*

The returns of receipts on account of hiring for the 1st quarter of 1928 show a satisfactory commencement, the 12th M. T. Coy. at Bombay receiving Rs. 2977-12-0, No. 22 M. T. Coy. at D. I. Khan Rs. 805-2-0 and the 20th Medium Battery, R. A. at Ferozepore Rs. 543-14-0. There is however, opportunity for other units which have only made sums of Rs. 6 to Rs. 171 to extend the hiring of M.T. and it is requested that Army and District Commanders will encourage both Regimental and I. A. S. C. M. T. being hired out whenever possible.

(Authority:—A.H.Q., Q.M.G's., Branch No. 70343/Q. 7. M.T. dated 13th July 1928.)

118—Transport.

No. 03796-Q. | Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of June 1928.

Stations.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regt. Tr.	Relief move- ments.	Cost of Hired Transport										Totals.
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
1	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mhow	11300	9160	...	...	...	...	...	84	13	...	20	38	135	290
Pachmarhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	27	216	30	14	19	358
Saugor	...	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	607	...	643
Nasirabad	...	4263	...	...	55	39	15	...	178	...	...	...	109	396
Ajmer	...	91	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59
Mount Abu	11244	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	...	...	...	...	210
Neemuch	...	1218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284
Nowrang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Totals	22544	15732	...	114	100	126	639	30	627	336	270	...	2242	

* Includes Rs. 594/- for February 1928 incurred at R.A. Practice Camp, Chitalura.

† Includes Rs. 48/- for May 1928.

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst: Adj't. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to Mhow Dist. Note No. 109 of 1928).

Copy of a letter No. 02206 (M. S. 3) dated 18-9-25 from Army Headquarters, M. S. Branch, to H. Q., All Districts and Independent Brigades; copy to H. Q., All Commands.

Reference to the graduation pages of the Indian Army List for January 1925.

A considerable number of officers who have completed 3 years service in the Indian Army, have not yet fully qualified for final retention therein in accordance with paras. 82 and 84, Army Regulations, India, Volume II. The officers affected are shown with an asterisk against their names (except in the case of those officers whose names have since been reported as having fully qualified for final retention.)

2. It has been decided that :—

- (i) All officers must pass the prescribed language examination.
- (ii) All officers will pass the retention examination, but an officer who has now reached such service that he has to pass for promotion to Captain, will take that examination instead.
- (iii) Officers who are Staff College graduates or who have qualified for the Staff College, are exempt from the retention examination provided they pass the language examination.
- (iv) In future the provisions of paras. 82 and 84, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will be rigidly adhered to in the case of any officer who has not passed his retention examinations before the completion of 3 years service in the Indian Army.

3. It is requested that the names of the officers affected, who have now fully qualified for final retention in the Indian Army in accordance with para. 2 above, may be reported to this office with least possible delay.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 110 of 1928.)

Weapon Training Progress Report from 1-4-28 to 30-6-28.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 112 of 1928.)

Copy of War Office letter No. 27/Gen/8687 (R/A.G. 1. C.). dated 25th June 1928, to the General Officers Commanding in Chief, and General Officers Commanding at Home and Abroad. General Officers Commanding Divisions., Chief Recruiting Officers, Assistant Recruiting Officers., Secretaries T. A. Associations, Officers i/c Records., and a copy to H. E. The Commander-in-Chief in India.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it is proposed in the next reprint of all attestation forms for the Regular Army, Supplementary Reserve Territorial Army and Section "D" Army Reserve, to insert in brackets against the name and address of next of kin the words "(This entry has no effect as a will)".

I am therefore to say that recruits when giving the name and address of next of kin for insertion on their attestation forms should be informed that this entry has no effect as a will.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 115 of 1928.)

Serial No.	Name of work.
1	Mhow.
2	Providing racks in Q. M. Stores-Malcolm Lines
3	Improvements to P. I. (Wellesley) Barracks Ranges
4	Additions to S. M. Bldgs: No. 39 to make it fit for Single Staff
5	Fixing taps in above Bldgs.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount. Rs.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
1	Mhow.	... Yes, 685	50%	
2	Providing racks in Q. M. Stores-Malcolm Lines	... " 3,429	50%	
3	Improvements to P. I. (Wellesley) Barracks Ranges	... " 1,004	Completed.	
4	Additions to S. M. Bldgs: No. 39 to make it fit for Single Staff	... " 236	"	
5	Fixing taps in above Bldgs.	... " 30	100%	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

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PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Nasirabad.				
1	Providing 8 Hythe Pattern Target & Target Store, in B. I. Range ...	Yes. 4,561	Completed.	
2	Providing Chapper on Segregation Tents in I. I. Lawrence Lines ...	,, 250	,,	Meter not yet arrived from U. K.
3	Providing 8" water meter for water supply	... ...	...
4	Providing fly proof cage for issuing meat in Ration stand R. A. Barracks.	,, 250	20%	
5	Raising partition wall in No. 2 R. A. Olive Barrack	,, 500	5%	
Pachmarhi.				
1	Laying a drain in the Nala West of the Indian Students Lines	... ,	428	Completed
2	Alterations to the Sergeants Mess Cook House, S. A. School	... ,	118	,

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details			Remarks.
		sanctioned Yes or No	with amount	Percentage Progress.	
1	Providing a Hospital.	Dormer Window in the Ward of British Military Saugor,	Rs. Yes, 249	Completed.	
2	Providing ventilators in No. 1 & 8, Br. Mily. Hosp.	... " 600	60%		
3	Constructing Qrs. Master Stores Building No. 67 I. I. Outram Hosp.	" 1000	40%		
4	Providing Irrigation stand in Building No. 1 Veterinary Vety.	" 750	60%		
1	Providing 30 yards Range in Ochterlony Lines Ajmer,	" 200	60%		
		" 2800	10%		

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Mhow, 1st September 1928.

G. 119 Examinations-Languages. 120 Examinations-Promotion. 121 Military Libraries.	124 } Pay & Allowances. 125 } 126 Records.
A. 122 } Judicial. 123 }	Q. 127 Fly Papers-Supply Of, 128 Supplies. 129 Horses & Cattle.

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119 Examinations - Languages—District Note No. 151 of No. 01771-G. | 1927 is cancelled.

The following are the revised Rules which regulate the Ladies' Vernacular (Urdu) Examination:—

1. The examination will be open to Ladies of non-Asiatic domicile, who are the wives, daughters, or sisters of gazetted officers serving directly under the Government of India, whether Political, Civil, or Military Officers in civil employ.

The daughters and sisters of officers under 16 years of age are not eligible to sit for the examination.

Note.—A lady's domicile should be decided in accordance with the rules laid down in the Department of Education, Health and Lands letter No. 145-Edn., dated the 25th January 1927.

2. Examinations will be held at selected military stations in April and October. Candidates for examination will submit their applications, one month before the date of the examination, through the Chief Commissioner, Agent to the Governor General in India, or Department of the Government of India under whom their male relatives are serving, to General Officers Commanding Districts, in which they happen to be residing, who will notify the date, place and time of examination to intending candidates.

The papers will be set and results declared by the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Army Headquarters, Delhi/Simla.

3. The examination consists of two parts, one, colloquial, and the other, written in the vernacular script. The former is the "Ladies' Vernacular Examination - Colloquial" and the latter the "Ladies' Vernacular Examination - Written". The reward for passing each test is Rs. 100, but if the two parts are taken up together the candidate is eligible for a reward of Rs. 200 for passing both the tests. A candidate who passes in one test on one occasion is permitted to earn a second reward by passing the other test on another occasion.

The Colloquial part consists of—

- (i) *Viva Voce* translation into the vernacular of English sentences read out by the Examiner—Marks 100.

These sentences will be written down in Roman Urdu by a member of the Board, as they are spoken by the candidate and sent to the Board of Examiners who will award the marks.

- (ii) *Viva Voce* translation into English of sentences in the vernacular, read out by the Examiner or by an Indian—Marks 100.
- (iii) Conversation with an Indian in the vernacular on subjects mentioned by the Examiner—Marks 100.

An aggregate of 75 per cent of marks is required to pass.

The written part consists of—

- (i) Written translation into the vernacular of English sentences—Marks 100. 1 hour paper.
- (ii) Written translation into English of sentences in the vernacular—Marks 100. 1 hour paper.

Sixty per cent of marks in each paper is required to pass.

4. No text-books are prescribed for this examination. The following works, obtainable from principal booksellers are recommended for the guidance of candidates in their studies:—

1. Abdul Hakim's "Modern Colloquial Hindustani", price Rs. 3-8.
2. Colonel Phillott's "Domestic Hindustani", price Rs. 1-12.

5. The certificates given by the Board of Examiners, Army Headquarters, to successful candidates will be the authority for their claiming rewards from the Accounts Officer under whose audit control the officers, to whose families the candidates belong, are serving.

(Authority:—Govt. of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, No. 1562. Edn., dated 4-10th July, 1928).

Applications of wives, etc., of military officers serving in Mhow District will be submitted to D. H. Q., MHOW, not later than 15th February and 15th August annually. D. H. Q. will be responsible for forwarding the applications to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, A. H. Q.

Note.—Sample papers are available and can be obtained on loan on application to D. H. Q.

120 Examinations-Promotion—The following advance
No. 04387-G. | copy of a draft Army Council Instruction is
published for information:—

“Officers’ Promotion Examinations.

Written Examinations. Subheads (b) (ii) and (d) (ii).

1. It has been decided to broaden the scope of the present syllabus for Subhead (b) (ii)—“Imperial Military Geography” and (d) (ii) “Development and Constitution of the British Empire. Imperial Military Geography”.

2. Commencing with the examination to be held in October 1929, the syllabus will be on the lines of para 3 below:—

3. “Subheads (b) (ii) and (d) (ii)—Imperial and Foreign Affairs.

Candidates will be expected to discuss intelligently and impartially the more important problems of the day which confront the United Kingdom, the Empire and foreign countries in so far as they affect the Empire”.

In addition to history and geography a study of elementary political and economic factors will be required in order to understand the principles which govern the relations between nations and between sections of a nation. Candidates should also study these problems in the Daily Press and in current in periodicals.

4. Many of the questions set recently in the above subheads come under the new syllabus and the development is mainly that there will be fewer questions demanding a knowledge of geographieal detail only.

5. The necessary amendments to King's Regulations will be issued in due course.

(43/P. E/367 (S. D. 3. c)).”

121 Military Libraries—The following additions are made to
No. 04641-G. | the Catalogue of Public and Official Books in the
Military Library, D. H. Q., MHOW:—

<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Title of Book.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Date of Publication.</i>
16	23	History of the British Army, Vol. XII and Maps.	Hon. J. W. Fortescue,	1927
22	134	The Official History of the War, Military Operations in Egypt and Palestine, Vol. I and Maps	Lt-General Sir G. Maemunn and Capt. C. Falls.	1928
22	135	Outline of the Egyptian and Palestine Campaigns.	Major General M.G.E. Bowman-Manifold.	1927
22	136	The Desert Campaign.	W. T. Massey.	1918
22	137	The Palestine Campaigns.	Col. Wavell.	1928
26	23	Imperial Military Geography (Revised Edition).	Capt. D.H. Cole.	1928
40	16	Military Law (15th Edn.)	Lt.-Col. S. T. Banning.	1926
41	6	Military Organization & Administration (6th Edn.).	Lt.-Col. W. G. Lindsell.	1927
62	49	Remaking of Modern Armies.	Captain B. H. Liddell-Hart.	1927
65	21	Army Athletic and Cross Country Association.	A. A. & C. C. Assoc.	1928

<i>Page No.</i>	<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Title of Book.</i>	<i>Author.</i>	<i>Date of Publication.</i>
80	40	Annual Report by Major General Royal Artillery, India, 1927-1928.	Official.	1928
80	41	Memorandum on Training of Royal Artillery during 1927.	"	1928
81	20	Annual Report by Major General Cavalry, India, 1927-1928.	"	1928
90	67	Cavalry Staff Exercise, Oxford, April, 1927.	G. S., W. O.	1928
101	69	Handbook of the Swiss Army (revised).	"	1924
101	70	Handbook of the Kingdom of Serbs-Croats & Slovenes (Yugo-Slavia).	"	1927
101	71	Handbook of Czechoslovak Army.	"	1927

2. In "Index of Authors" insert the names given below and the necessary connected entries:—

- On page 112, below "Banning, Lt.-Col. S. T." insert "ditto."
- " " 115, above "Bowring, L. B." insert "Bowman-Manifold, Major-General M. G. E."
- " " 120, above "Colin, Comdt., J" insert "Cole, Capt. D.H."
- " " 124, above "Feles, Major-General W. K., C. B." insert "Falls, Capt. C. and Lt.General Sir G. Macmunn."
- " " 125, below "Fortescue, Hon. J. W." insert "ditto."
- " " 139, below "Liddell, S" insert "Liddell-Hart, Capt. B.H."
- " " 139, below "Line Officer, A" insert "Lindsell, Lt.-Col. W. G."
- " " 141, below "Mac-Munn, Major" insert "Macmunn, Lt.-General Sir G. and Capt. C. Falls."
- " " 143, below "Mason" insert "Massey, W. T."
- " " 161, below "Waters" insert "Wavell, Col."

E. S. D. MARTIN, Major,
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

122 Judicial—The following Courts Martial Convictions were
No. 0306-A. 1. recorded in July 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regt.	1 (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service. (b) Losing by neglect his clothing.	6 months detention. & Rs. 19/- stoppages.	D. C. M.
	2 (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service. (b) Losing by neglect his clothing.	6 months detention. & Rs. 4/10/- stoppages.	D. C. M.
	3 Breaking out of Barracks.	84 days detention.	D. C. M.
	4 (a) Absenting himself without Leave. (b) When in Garrison, being found in a place prohibited by Bn. Orders without a pass or written leave from his Commanding Officer.	1 years detention.	D. C. M. 1st Charge not confirmed. 4 months detention remitted.

Unit	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regt. (contd.)	5 Using insubor- dinate language to his superior officer.	42 days deten- tion.	D. C. M.
	6 Stealing goods the property of a person subject to Military Law.	112 days impris- onment with Hard Labour & discharged with Ignomy.	D. C. M.
	7 Deserting His Majesty's Ser- vice.	18 months im- prisonment with Hard Labour and discharged with Ignomy.	D. C. M.
	8 Deserting His Majesty's Ser- vice.	18 months im- prisonment with Hard Labour and discharged with Ignomy.	D. C. M.
	9 Deserting His Majesty's Ser- vice.	1 year's deten- tion.	D. C. M. 9 months detention remitted.
15th Field Battery, R. A.	Striking his superior officer.	56 days deten- tion.	D. C. M.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

122 Judicial—The following Courts Martial Convictions were
No. 0306-A. 1. recorded in July 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regt.	1 (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service. (b) Losing by neglect his clothing.	6 months detention. & Rs. 19/- stoppages.	D. C. M.
	2 (a) Deserting His Majesty's Service. (b) Losing by neglect his clothing.	6 months detention. & Rs. 4/10/- stoppages.	D. C. M.
	3 Breaking out of Barracks.	84 days detention.	D. C. M.
	4 (a) Absenting himself without Leave. (b) When in Garrison, being found in a place prohibited by Bn. Orders without a pass or written leave from his Commanding Officer.	1 years detention.	D. C. M. 1st Charge not confirmed, 4 months detention remitted.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks
2nd Bn. The West Yorks. Regt. (contd.)	5. Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.	42 days detention.	D. C. M.
	6. Stealing goods the property of a person subject to Military Law.	112 days imprisonment with Hard Labour & discharged with Ignomy.	D. C. M.
	7. Deserting His Majesty's Service.	18 months imprisonment with Hard Labour and discharged with Ignomy.	D. C. M.
	8. Deserting His Majesty's Service.	18 months imprisonment with Hard Labour and discharged with Ignomy.	D. C. M.
15th Field Battery, R. A.	9. Deserting His Majesty's Service.	1 year's detention.	D. C. M. 9 months detention remitted.
	Striking his superior officer.	56 days detention.	D. C. M.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

127 Fly Papers-Supply Of—Owing to several other more
No. 17082-Q-6-B. | important demands for expenditure, it has been
for Cook Houses of Indian Troops and Barracks of British and
Indian Troops.

(Authority:—Q. M. G. in India No. 55341/2/Q-6 dated August
1928).

128 Supplies—Owing to many other more urgent demands
No. 02635-Q. | for expenditure, it has been decided to drop the
proposal to issue fuel for cooking purposes to
followers.

(Authority:—Q. M. G's. No. 59736/2/Q-6 d/- 2/8/1928).

**ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING JULY 1928.**

				<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Mules.</i>
P. U. O.	...	...	...	5	...
Chest & Catarrhal disease	...	...	...	6	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	...	...	12	3
Skin disease	...	...	...	2	...
Foot disease	...	...	...	8	1
The Eye.	...	...	...	2	1
Contusion	...	...	...	6	4
Wounds	...	...	...	28	7
Galls	...	...	...	5	...
Sprain	...	...	...	3	...
Fracture	...	...	...	2	...
Other diseases	...	...	...	7	...
				—	—
		Total	...	86	16
				—	—

129 Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.		
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.					
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed Otherwise	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Mhow.									
H. Q. 27th Fd. Bde...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	11	6
R. A.									
21st Fd. Batty. R.A...	9	9	18	10	...	1	7	141	7
24th , , , , , , , ,	3	7	10	5	...	...	5	139	11
37th , , , , , , , ,	9	17	26	17	...	...	9	142	11
47th , , , , , , , ,	12	14	26	13	...	1-3	9	136	12
27th , , Bde. Sigls.	2	7	9	6	...	...	3	33	...
2nd Bn. West. Yorks...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Regt.									
1-6th Raj. Rifles.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	7	...
No. 9 Sec. I. A. V. C.									
(attd. to V. Hospstl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Officers' Chargers	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	10
Nasirabad.									
15th Fd. Bty. R. A ...	10	21	31	24	1	...	6	131	3
Dett. 9 Sec. I.A.V.C									
(attd. 15th Batty.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1/N. Staffords Rgt.	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	10
10/6th Raj. Rifles	1	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	6
Ajmer.									
10/4th Bombay Gre- nadiers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Neemuch.									
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Saugor.									
Equitation School,	2	6	8	4	...	...	4	49	17
India									
2-16th Punjab Regt...	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	7
Pachmarhi.									
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	49	86	135	81	1	1-4	48	791	125

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

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Percentage of Wastage—Deaths 11
 Destruction 11

Mhow District for the month of July 1923. (No. 0609-Q.)

Units and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.					Number of animals at the end of month.			
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	Duty.	DISCHARGED.	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.	
Brought forward ...	49	86	135	81	1	1-4	48	791	125
Mhow.									
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
24th " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
37th " "	2	1	3	1	...	...	2	11	...
47th " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	50	...
1-6th Raj. Rifles	2	1	3	1	...	1-1	1	35	...
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	3	10	13	5	...	1	7	140	...
Nasirabad.									
15th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	6	...
1/N. Stafford Rgt.	2	2	4	2	...	...	2	52	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ajmer.									
10/4th Bombay Grs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mt. Abu.									
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...
Neemuch.									
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	32	...
Saugor.									
2-16th Punjab Regt....	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	36	...
Pachmarhi.									
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
Total ...	13	16	29	14	...	1-1	13	456	...
Grand Total ...	62	102	164	95	1	2-5	61	1247	125

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths Nil.
Destruction22

Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of JULY 1928.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.						Total casual- ties.
	Rupture of Diaphragm.				Quitor.	Contusion.	
	Died.	Died.	Died.	Died.	Died.	Died.	Destroyed.
Horses.							
15th F. Batty. R. A.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
47th F. Batty. R. A.	1	...	1
Mules.							
I/6th Raj. Rifles	1	1
					Total	...	1
							2

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th September 1928.

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180	Cantonments-Lands.	132	Transport-Sea.
131	Equipment.	133	Military Works.
		134	Transport.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

130 **Cantts. Lands**—Army Department letter No. 37128-1
No. 0542-Q. | (A. D. 4), dated 2-8-1928, regarding submission
of certificates under rule 14 of the Complementary
Land Rules, is published as an annexure to this
Note.

2. Copies of A. D. letter No. 36219/1/A. D., dated 20-2-28,
referred to therein were forwarded to all concerned under H. Q.,
Southern Command, No. 19640/1/M. L. C., dated 7-3-28.

131 **Equipment**—Headquarters, Southern Command No.
No. 04693-Q. | 16422/19/0 dated 4th September 1928 is
published for information:—

Army Headquarters intimates:—

"It is regretted that the purchase of private saddlery from
officers of units that are already in possession of their full scale of
officers saddlery, cannot be sanctioned for the following reason:—

A similar number of part worn sets of saddlery would
have to be returned to arsenal stocks, and as the funds
allotted this financial year are solely for the provision of
officers saddlery to complete war reserves, the part worn
sets could not be utilized for this purpose.

2. Action is being taken to arrange purchase of the sets of
saddlery required to complete authorised scales."

132 **Transport-Sea**—Revised Passport Rules have been issued.
No. 0830-Q. | Applications for copies should be submitted to
the Passport Officer to the Government of
Bombay, Bombay, direct.

133 **Military Works**—Progress report on minor works for
No. 03698-Q. | the month of July 1928 is published as an
annexure to this Note.

134—Transport.

No. 17010-Q. 7 | Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of July 1928.

Stations.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regtl. Tr.	Cost of Hired Transport						Misc. Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4—9	Ord- nance Stores.	Water. Supply to H.M. Carts.	F.H. Rate. per M.	F.H. Rate. per M.	Totals.
			Relief move- ments.	Fighting services.	Amb.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores.	I. A. S. C.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Mhow	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mhow	11120	9100	...	...	1	84	...	...	...	39	216	...	...	340
Pachmarhi	...	...	...	...	61	27	200	153	7	36	29	...	...	513
Saugor	...	1055	...	...	...	...	20	...	19	...	41	...	...	80
Nasirabad	...	4848	...	72	39	15	117	...	...	...	90	...	...	333
Ajmer	...	190	...	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Mount Abu	10410	...	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	204
Neemuch	...	716	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	310	8	...	318
Nowrang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Totals	21530	15909	...	115	102	126	548	153	26	385	384	...	1839	

* Includes Rs. 43/- for June 1928.

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to Mhow Dist. Note No. 130 of 1928).

Government of India, Army Department letter No. 37128-1 (A.D.4) dated 2nd August 1928 to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command.

Submission of certificates under rule 14 of the Complementary Land Rules.

With reference to your letter No. 39/9/16/L.C., dated the 15th June 1928, on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 3 of Army Department letter No. 36219/1/A.D., dated the 20th February 1928. The Government of India realise that until the Registers of land within and outside Cantonments are completed it may be impossible to comply strictly with the orders contained in Rule 14 of the Complementary Land Rules. They would be glad, however, if the spirit of those instructions could be observed as far as possible with a view to restricting the extent of military holdings to what is really required and obtaining such savings, as may be feasible from the disposal of surplus lands.

Sd/- R. H. Palin, Colonel.
Director, Military Lands & Cantonments.

No. 37128-2 (A.D.4).

Copy of the above together with a copy of that to which it is a reply forwarded to:—

The General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Northern, Eastern and Southern Commands.

The General Officer Commanding, Burma Independent District.

Sd/-R. H. Palin, Colonel.
Director of Military Lands & Cantonments.

(Annexure to Mhow. District Note No. 188 of 1928.)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS FOR JULY 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
	Mhow.	Rs:		
1	Provide an Exhaust fan for X-Ray Room, B. M. H. Sec. I.	Yes... " 326	75	
2	Improvements to Armourers Shop, B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	" 1004	Completed.	
3	Provide 2 lighting conductors, Gun Park Stores, Elephant Barracks,	" 268	Nil;	Held over during Monsoon.
4	Provide 8 Hythe Pattern Target frames for I. I. Range	" 3117	Nil.	Target frames ordered. Work starts in November.
5	Provide racks for Q. M. Stores 1/6th Rajputana Rifles	" 685	Completed.	
6	Provide panties for 2 end qrs. of each block Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11 and 15 Married Qrs. B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	" 4680	Nil.	
7	Providing Operating theatre Vety. Hospital	" 2115	Nil.	
8	Providing Verandah at each end of building No. C/1 Isolation Block, Families Hospital, B. M. H. Sec. I.	" 1423	5	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress	Remarks
<i>Mhow.—(Contd.)</i>				
9	Additions and alterations to No. 39 S & M Building Staff Clerk Quarters	Yes.	Rs. 236	Completed.
10	Alterations to the two garages in the south end of building No. 4 B. M. H. Sec. I.	No.	Nil.	Held over during Monsoon.
11	Covering C. G. I. Sheet roof of the Operating theatre with a layer of tiles, B. M. H. Sec. I.	Yes.	Rs. 374	Nil.
12	Improvements to B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. Rifle Range	,,	318	Completed.
13	Provide plain wire fencing around garden of staff clerks Qrs. Building No. 39.	No.	Nil.	
14	Provision of 8 Hythe Pattern Target frames, B. I. Range	Yes.	Rs. 3429	50
<i>Anti-Malarial Minor Works.</i>				
15	2' concrete drain 300' long stackyard to Hospital Road	Yes.	Nil.	
16	Stone drain to be cement pointed 150' long Hospital Road to Durga.	,,	Nil.	
17	2' concrete drain 425' long Durga Road to Racquet Court Road	,,	Nil.	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
	Nasirabad.			
1	Provide 8 Hythe pattern targets, target store etc. for B. I. Range ...	Yes. No.	Rs 4561 Completed. Nil.	Meter not yet arrived from U. K.
2	Provide 8" Water Meter for Water Supply	... ...	4977 Nil.	50 Nil.
3	Provide additional school accommodation, I. I. Lawrence Lines ...	Yes. No.	525 Completed.	
4	Moving Nursing Orderlies latrine about 50 yards south, B. M. H. ...	... ...	Nil.	
5	Raising roof and modernizing chimney Sergeant Mess Cookhouse B. I. (Inkerman) Bks.	,"	Nil.	
6	Provide chappars on tents Segregation Camp, I. I. Lawrence Lines.	Yes. No.	525 Completed.	
7	Provide Kitchen for No. 4 Family Hospital, B. M. H.	... ...	Nil.	
8	Provide Sink and Tap in Dispensary B. M. H.	..."	"	- Nil.
9	Provide 4 Washing-up places one in each Dining Hall, B. I. (Inkerman) Bks.	,"	,"	- Nil.
10	Provide partitions to separate the 5 Coy. Kit Stores in No. 66 building, I. I. Lawrence Lines.	Yes.	600 Completed	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd).

Serial No	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Rs.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Nasirabad—(Contd).					
11	Provide Flyproof cage for issuing Meat, Ration Stand, R. A. (Clive) Barracks.	Yes.	250	Completed.	
12	Provide Pump for the Well behind Family Hospital B. M. H.	"	800	Nil.	
13	Raising Partition wall to ceiling between Dining Hall and Bk. Room in No. 2 Building R. A. Clive Bks.	"	500	95	
14	Additions to Building No. 49 Officers Mess, I. I. Lines.	"	958	50	
<i>Anti-Malaria Minor Works Nasirabad.</i>					
15	Covering of 14 Disused Wells Ajmer.	"	780	80	
Held over during Monsoon.					
1	Provide drain to carry away sullage water from entrance to lines, I. I. (Ochterloney) Lines.	No.		Nil.	
2	Provide 11 Latrine seats for Singlemen, I. I. (Ochterloney) Lines	Yes.	760	25	
3	Provide 30 yards Range, I. I. (Ochterloney) Lines	"	2800	50	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No. with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
		Rs.		
Mount Abu.				
1	Provide dormer windows in wards Building No. 8 B. M. H.	" Yes.	249	Completed.
2	Enlarging Men's Institute including removal of Billiard Table	" "	450	Nil.
3	Provide Drying Room for Singlemen in one S. M. Bk. as experiment	" "	100	"
4	Erecting drinking water tank on platform near Institute	" "	100	Completed.
5	Provide 5' Verandah in Building No. 3816 and 3817 Followers' Qrs. B. M. H.	No.	Nil.	Work sanctioned in July 1928.

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES*Mhow, 1st October 1928.*

A.	Q.
135 Judicial.	137 Cantonments Tolls.
136 Pay & Allowances.	138 Horses & Cattle,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

135 Judicial—The following Courts Martial Convictions were No. 0306-A. 1. recorded in August 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.	1. (ii) An act to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline. (ii) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.	56 days detention.	D. C. M. Finding on the 1st charge not confirmed.
Indian Troops.	N I L .		

136 Pay & Allowances—The nerrick rates of pay of Class II
 No. 0412-A. 2. | followers and other menials in the Mhow District
 for the quarter ending 31st December 1928, are
 published as an annexure to this Note.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

137 Cantonments Tolls—In exercise of the powers conferred
 No. 03580-Q | on him by section 96 (3) of the Ajmer-Merwara
 Municipalities Regulation VI of 1925, the
 Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner is pleased with effect from October 1st 1928 to exempt all soldiers who enter the Municipal limits of Ajmer travelling by rail on a military warrant, from the payment of the visitors' tax levied under Ajmer-Merwara Notification No. 1598-57, dated the 9th October 1925.

(Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara No. 57-M.O. C., dated
 14-9-1928.)

ANALYSIS OF DISEASES OF ADMITTED CASES,
DURING AUGUST 1928.

			<i>Horses.</i>	<i>Mules.</i>
P. U. O.	...	...	7	...
Chest & Catarrhal disease	...	...	3	...
Abdominal and Colic	...	...	4	3
Skin disease	...	...	1	...
Foot disease	...	...	1	...
The Eye.	...	...	1	1
Contusion	...	...	12	8
Wounds	...	...	30	6
Galls	...	...	4	1
Sprain	...	...	4	3
Fracture	...	...	1	...
Other diseases	...	...	13	2
		Total	81	24

188 Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

Unit and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.			
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.	Duty.	Died.	Destroyed Otherwise.	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Mhow.				Horses.						
H. Q. 27th Fd. Bde....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	11	6
R. A.										
21st Fd. Batty. R.A...	7	10	17	7	...	...	1-1	8	139	7
24th " " " ...	5	7	12	8	...	...	...	4	149	11
37th " " " ...	9	17	26	19	...	...	...	7	142	11
47th " " " ...	9	10	19	11	...	...	1-0	7	138	12
27th " Bde. Sigls.	3	3	6	3	...	...	...	3	33	...
2nd Bn. West Yorks Regt.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
1-6th Raj. Rifles.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	7	...
No. 9 Sec. I. A. V. C. (attd. to V. Hospstl.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Officers' Chargers	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	10
Nasirabad.										
15th Fd. Bty. R. A. ...	6	18	24	14	...	...	...	10	150	4
1/N. Staffords Rgt. ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
10/6th Raj. Rifles ...	1	3	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	5
Dett. 9 Sec. I.A.V.C. (attd. 15th Batty.)	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ajmer.										
10/4th Bombay Grenadiers	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
Neemuch.										
1/3rd Sikh Pioneers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Saugor.										
Equitation School, India	4	6	10	6	...	...	...	4	49	17
2-16th Punjab Regt...	1	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	7
Pachmarhi.										
Small Arms School ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total ...	48	81	129	78	...	2-1	48	820	122	

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except
Percentage of Wastage—Deaths ... Nil
 Destruction ... 21

Mhow District for the month of August 1928.

(No. 0600-Q.)

Units and Station.	* SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.					Number of animals at the end of month.			
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	DISCHARGED.					
				Duty.	Died.	Destroyed Otherwise	Remaining.	Animals.	Officers' chargers.
Brought forward ...	48	81	129	78	...	2-1	48	820	122
Mhow.									
21st Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	10	...
24th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
37th " " "	2	1	3	2	...	...	1	11	...
47th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
27th " Bde. Sigls.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2hd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	...	7	7	3	...	1	3	48	...
1-6th Raj. Rifles	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	35	...
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.)	7	6	13	6	...	...	7	148	...
Nasirabad.									
15th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	...
1/N. Stafford Rgt.	2	3	5	3	...	...	2	52	...
10/6th Raj. Rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Ajmer.									
10/4th Bombay Grs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mt. Abu.									
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...
Neemuch.									
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers	1	3	4	...	...	...	4	32	...
Saugor.									
2-16th Punjab Regt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...
Pachmarhi.									
Small Arms School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total ...	13	24	37	18	...	-1	18	462	...
Grand Total ...	61	105	166	96	...	2-2	66	1282	122

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

Percentage of Wastage	Deaths	Nil.
	Destruction	Nil.

Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of August 1928.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.						Total casualties.
	Delirium.				Fracture Hock.		
Horses.	Died.	Died.	Destroyed.				
21st F. Batty. R. A.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
47th F. Batty. R. A.	1	...	1
					Total	...	2

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst. Adj't. & Quartermaster General.

Annexure to C. P. District Note No. 436 dated the 1st October 1928.

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor.	Ajmer.	Bharatpur.	Mount Abu.
	R.s. a. p.	R.s. n.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.
Ayah (Hospital)	30. 0 0	20. 0	30. 0	30. 0	30. 0	30. 0	25. 0
Ayuh (Hospital) Day & Night Work.	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Baker, Head	45. 0 0	0. " "	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	30. 0
Baker, Mate	25. 0 0	0. " "	10. 4	13. 0	15. 0	12. 0	25. 0
Beldar (with spade)	12. 0 0	0. " "	10. 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Beldar (without spade)	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Blacksmith (Head)	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	40. 0	... ...	... ...	to { 45. 0	... ...	...
Blacksmith (Asst.)	Rs. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-0-0	... ...	... ...	... ...	to { 26. 0	... ...	...
Bootmaker (1st Class)	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-4-0	35. 0	... ...	... ...	to { 37. 0	... ...	...
Bootmaker (2nd Class)	Rs. 0-12-0 to Rs. 1-0-0	30. 0	... ...	... ...	to { 20. 0	... ...	...
Bullock Driver	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0 p. m.	10. 0	... ...	... ...	to { 31. 0	... ...	...
Bullock Cart Driver	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	to { 18. 0	... ...	40. 0
Carpenter	Rs. 50-0-0 to Rs. 60-0-0 p. m.	... ...	... ...	... ...	to { 25. 0	... ...	...
Engine Driver (X Ray)...	Rs. 50-0-0	" "	" "	" "	to { 10. 0	... ...	...
					to { 12. 0	... ...	...
					37. 8	... ...	37. 8

		Mhow	Necmuchi.	Khandwa.	Saugor	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Carpenter (Mistri)	...	Rs. 1-0-0 to Rs. 1-8-0 p. d.	to { 35 0 40 0	... 15 0	... 16 8	to { 40 0 45 0	... 28 0
Chowdry	...	15 0	0 p. m.	... 20 0	... 20 0	... 30 0	... 30 0
Chowdry (Inspector)	...	15 0	0 , , "	... 15 0	... 10 0	... 20 0	... 20 0
Cook (British Troops)	..	30 0	0 , , "	... 15 0	... 10 0	... 16 0	... 12 0
Cook (Indian troops)	...	...		... 10 0	... 20 0	... 20 0	... 20 0
Cook (Hospital)	...	30 0	0 , , "	18 0	... 15 0	... 11 8	... 12 8
Cook Family Hospital	...	40 0	0 , , "	... 15 0	... 10 8	... 11 8	... 12 8
Coolie	...	...		... 15 0	... 10 8	... 11 8	... 12 8
Cooley (Horse lines)	...	13 0	0 , , "	... 15 0	... 10 8	... 11 8	... 12 8
Cooley (Ration Stand)	...	13 0	0 , , "	... 15 0	... 10 8	... 11 8	... 12 8
Cooley (For Treasure Chest)	...	...		to { 0 10 (per diem.)	... 13 0	... 10 0	... 10 0
Cooley (Fort Armament)	...	13 0	0 , , "	... 13 0	... 13 0	... 10 0	... 10 0
Crawley Cart Driver	...	13 4	0 , , "	... 13 0	... 13 0	... 10 0	... 10 0
Clerk, (Vernacular)	...	30 0	0 , , "	... 10 0	... 10 0	... 10 0	... 10 0
Clerk, (English speaking)	...	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0	,"	... 10 0	... 10 0	... 10 0	... 10 0
Clerk, Accountant	...	Rs. 50-0-0 to Rs. 65-0-0	,"	... 10 0	... 10 0	... 10 0	... 10 0

	Mhow.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Saugor.	Marhi. Pacth. N. East.	Ajmer.	N. East.	Mount Abu.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Clerk, (Chief or Head) Dooly Bearer	Rs. 60-0-0 to Rs. 75-0-0 p.m.	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dresser	Rs. 10-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dhoby (For Br. Troops)	...	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (For Ind. Troops)	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dvr. with 1 pair of bulks. & necessary water gear for watering school gardens filling plunge baths	...	...	...	...	...	26 0	...	...
Dvr. with a pair of bulks. with ropes & chursali and carrying clothes from well in cart	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 0	...
Dvr. with 2 bullocks for drawing well water	...	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Driver with 3 pairs of bullocks for watering Govt. horses	...	...	...	...	...	75 0	...	...
Electrician with a knowledge of X Ray equipment	...	...	...	...	...	...	70 0	...
Engine Driver (X Ray)...	Rs. 50-0-0	50 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Mhow.	Rs. a. p.	Neemuch.	Rs. a.	Khandwa.	Rs. a.	Saugor.	Rs. a.	Ajmer.	Rs. a.	Jaipur Nasir Abd.	Rs. a.	Mount Abu.	Rs. a.
Filth Cart Dvr, 1 bulk.	13	4	0 p. m.		13 0	...	...		15 0	25 0	15 0	25 0		
" " 2 bulks.	30	14	0 , ,		20 0	...	...		15 0	...	23 8	...		
Filth Cart Driver	...	...			8 0	...	...		...	...	...	...
Fitter (High Rate)	1	0	0 p. d.		30 0	...	...		...	...	...	...
Fitter (Lower Rate)	0	12	0 , ,		35 0	...	...		...	...	20 0	...		
Fitter	...	...			35 0	...	...		12 0	...	...	...
Forgeman (1st Class)	20	0	0 p. m.		35 0	...	...		15 0	...	...	...
Forgeman (2nd Class)	15	0	0 , ,		35 0	...	...		12 0	...	...	...
Groom (Naik)	20	0	0 , ,		15 0	...	...		15 0	...	20 0	...		
Groom	...	16	0 , ,		12 0	...	...		17 0	...	...	15 0	...	
Hospital Store Keeper	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0	"			30 0	...			40 0	46 0	...	...
Hopl. Store Keeper's Asst.	Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 15-0-0	"			25 0	...			20 0	to { 15 0 20 0 }	...	...
Hospital Sweeper (Male)	9	0	0 , ,		8 0	...			12 0	10 0	...	...

	Mhow.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Neemuch.	Khandwa.	Sangor.	Ajmer.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu,
Hosp. Sweeper (Female).	12	0	0 p. m	15 0	...	10 0	to { 8 0	...	...	...
Hosp. Sweeper (Female) (Day & Night)	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	to { 9 0	...	15 0	15 0
Hospital Water Carrier...						15 0	to { 12 0	...	...	...
Hospital Mali (Head)	18	0	0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hospital Mali (Asstt.)	15	0	0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	15 0
Hammerman	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	...	...	...
Hand filth cart driver	30	0	0	12 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...
Kotwal	20	0	0	12 0	...	29 0	...	...	25 0	...
Kneader	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	25 0
Langri (Indian Troops) ...					12 0	20 0	12 0	...	...	...
Lascar	15	0	0 n. n	15 0	...	...	16 0	...	13 0	...
Leather Stitcher	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	...	...	...
Masseur	...			...	...	...	...	...	14 0	...
Mali (Head)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	...
Mali	...	...	...	12 0	...	15 0	to { 11 8	...	...	...
Messing Bhisti	...	9	0	0 n. n	...	15 0	to { 15 0	...	...	...

	Mhow.	Nemuch.	Khandwa.	Sangor.	Nasirabad.	Mount Abu.
	R.s. a. p.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.	R.s. a.
Sweeper, Consecy. who does a turn of night duty	...	...	...	10 0	7 0	...
Sweeper Road (Male)	...	...	...	9 0	...	...
" " (Female)	...	...	...	10 0	...	...
" Latrine (Male)	...	...	...	8 0	...	...
" " (Female)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinsmith	...	Rs. 2/- p. d. or Rs. 50-0-0 p. m.	30 0	19 0	19 0	...
Temporary Agents	...	to { 50 0	...	to { 36 0	36 0	...
Tailor	Rs. 15-0-0 to Rs. 30-0-0 p.m.	30 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	...
Tindal	Rs. 15 0 0 "	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...
Vietnamming Agent	Rs. 50 0 0 "	30 0	40 0	50 0	50 0	...
Vietnamming Poon	Rs. 5-0-0 to Rs. 10-0-0 "	to { 40 0	75 0	16 0	16 0	...
Veterinary Naik	...	30 0	40 0	15 0	15 0	...
Dresser	...	16 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	...
Writer, Hospital	Rs. 40-0-0 to Rs. 50-0-0 "	30 0	30 0	51 0	51 0	...
Washerman	Rs. 10-0-0 "	20 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...
Watchman	Rs. 12-0-0 "	10 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	...

*With one bullock.

Rates for bullocks and buffaloes required for conservancy carts in the Cantonment of Nowgong are:—
Buffaloe alone Rs. 10-0-0 p.m.
Bulks. (in pairs) Rs. 12-0-0 to Rs. 14-0-0 p.m.
Single Bulk. Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 7-0-0 p.m.
Hire of filth cart for conservancy purposes in Khandwa Rs. 16/- p.m.
With one bullock.

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th October 1928

A.	Q.
139 Accounts—Cowasji Fund.	143 Cantonments Tolls.
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E. S. D. MARTIN, MAJOR.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

139 Accounts—Cowasji Fund—The following is the Balance
 No. 0716-Q. | Sheet of the Cowasji Fund for the quarter ending
 30th September 1928.

Receipts.	Rs. a. p.	Expenditure.	Rs. a. p.
Balance per D. N. No. 95 of 1928 ..	3 3 6	30-7-28.	
21-7-28.		Cheque to O. C. B. M. H. Mhow ...	80 0 0
Cheque from Vocational Training Course, Mhow ...	210 0 0	Commission on cheque for Rs. 210/- ..	1 8 0
Stamps to make good commission on the above cheque ...	1 8 0	Balance ...	133 3 6
Total ...	214 11 6	Total ...	214 11 6

140 Pay & Allowances--Reference the annexure to Mhow No. 0412-A. 2. | District Note No. 136 dated 1/10/28.

In column 1 delete the words "Weighman, 1st Class" and under "Mhow" delete "Rs. 20-0-0".

In the same column delete the words "2nd Class" after "Weighman" and under "Mhow" delete Rs. 15-0-0 and insert Rs. 20-0-0".

141 Medical - Epidemics--A list of Districts and Towns No. 12,013-Medical. | affected by plague and cholera is published as an annexure to this Note.

142 Spec. & Misc.--Reference District Note No. 84 of 1928. Intimation has been received from Army Headquarters that it No. 03543-A. 1. | has been decided not to send a contingent from India to represent the Indian Army at the unveiling ceremony of the Basrah Memorial.

The date this memorial will be unveiled is at present uncertain as the Imperial War Graves Commission have reported that it will probably take place early next year whilst local newspaper reports indicate that the memorial will be unveiled on 11-11-28.

The Air Officer Commanding Military Forces in Iraq has been asked to arrange for the Indian Army to be represented at the ceremony by a Guard of Honour to be formed from Indian Troops, serving in Iraq, if this takes place in November.

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143 Cantonments Tolls--The term 'Soldier' shown in No. 03580-Q. | line 5, of District Note No. 137, dated 1-10-28, includes all troops and military persons included in definition soldier in Section 190 (6) of Army Act 44 and 45 Vict; C 58 when travelling on warrant.

(Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara No. 57 Mpl. C. C., dated 28th September 1928)

144 Customs duty--Levy of custom duty on band instruments No. 01186-Q. | re-imported by British units after repairs.

A. H. Q. No. 4614/1/Q. 2., dated 19-9-28, is published as an annexure to this Note.

145—Transport.

No. 17010-Q. 7 | Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of August 1928.

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Stations.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regt. Tr.	Relief move- ments.	Fighting services.	Cost of Hired Transport								Totals.				
					4	5	Amb.	I. A. S. C.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores.	Ord- nance Stores.	Misc: Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4—9	To Upper Wells	To Water.	Prain- ting M.	Prain- ting Rs.	14 Rs.
1	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	6	7	Amb.	I. A. S. C.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores.	Ord- nance Stores.	Misc: Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4—9	To Upper Wells	To Water.	M. Prain- ting	Prain- ting Rs.	14 Rs.
Mhow	11910	10870	...	...	...	84	27	250	63	...	...	39	90	...	...	213
Pachmarhi	...	...	1000	...	61	...	...	...	...	12	28	15	...	...	...	456
Saugor	...	...	6552	...	29	39	15	49	...	2	...	23	...	...	...	27
Nasirabad	...	...	250	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	179
Ajmer	...	9854	1004	...	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Mount Abu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	...	...	...	126
Neemuch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267
Totals	21764	19676	...	183	100	126	301	63	14	334	175	...	1296				

United Provinces—(Contd.)

Plague.	Cholera.
	Hardoi District.
	Jalann "
	Jannpur "
	Jhansi "
	Kheri "
	Meerut "
	Muttra "
	Pilibhit "
	Rae Bareli "
	Shahjahanpur District.
	Sultanpur District.
	Una "
	Mainpuri.
 Rajputana.	
 Kotah State.	
 Tonk State.	
 Siraj Pargana.	
 Central India Agency.	
 <i>Indore State.</i>	
Khargon District.	
Indore Residency.	
 <i>Bhopal.</i>	
Bhopal State.	
Kurwai "	
Narsingarh "	
Rajgarh "	
Khilchipur "	
 <i>Bundelkhand.</i>	
 <i>Chharkhari State.</i>	
Pathapur	
 <i>Ohhatarpur State</i>	
Doni	
Kusma	
 <i>Bijawar State.</i>	
Ragoli	
Angor	
Tori Fatehpur Jagir	

Central Provinces

Plague.	Cholera
<i>Nagpur District.</i> Mowar Town.	Nagpur District, Nagpur City, Kamptee Town. Narkhed ,,
<i>Wardha District.</i> Arvi Town	Mowar ,,
<i>Jubbulpore District.</i> Majholi Village (Majholi Circle)	Bhandara District, Town Paoni ,,"
<i>Mandla District</i>	Wardha District.
Mandla Town	Chanda District.
Betul District. Chhindwara District. Sausar Town	Warora Town Saugor District. ," Town Garhakota Town
Amraoti District.	Damoh District.
	Hoshangabad District. Sohagpur Town Nimar District. Khandwa Town Narsinghpur District.
	<i>Betul District.</i>
	Bordehi Village (Bordehi Circle) Chhindwara District. Town Pandhurna ,,"
	Bilaspur District. Drug ,,"
	Amraoti District. Ellichpur City. Baroor Town. Yeotmal District. Akola ,,"
	Akola Town. Basim ,,"
	Buldana District.

Bombay Presidency

Plague.

Man Taluka
 Kopergaon Taluka
 Bhimthadi "
 Poona City "
 Yeola "
 Ankola Taluka
 Badami "
 Khanapur "
 Ranebhauur "
 South Salsette "

Cholera.

Nawapur Taluka;
 Shahada "
 Chaniwad "
 Igatpuri "
 Baglan "

Madras Presidency.

Madura District
 Bellary "
 Salem "
 Malabar "
 The Nilgiris "

Ganjam District.
 Vizagaputam District.
 Godavari East "
 West "
 Kistna "
 Guntur "
 Nellore "
 Madras Town.
 Chingleput District.
 South Arcot "
 North Arcot "
 Trichinopoly "
 Tanjore "
 Kurnool "
 Cuddapah "
 Bellary "
 Anantapur "
 Chittoor "
 Salem "
 South Kanara "
 Malabar "

Bengal Presidency.

Noakhali District.
 Burdwan "
 Asansol Mining Settlement.
 Birbhum District.
 Bankura "
 Midnapur "
 Hooghly "
 Howrah "
 24-Parganas "
 Calcutta City.

Bengal Presidency—(Contd.).

Plague.

Cholera.

	District.
Nadia	
Murshidabad	"
Jessore	"
Bogra	"
Dacca	"
Mymensingh	"
Faridpur	"
Bakarganj	"
Chittagong	"

Bihar & Orissa.

	District
Patna	
Gaya	"
Gaya Town	
Shahabad	"
Saran	"
Champaran	"
Muzaffarpur	
Muzaffarpur	Town.
Darbhanga	District
Monghyr	"
Bhagalpur	"
Purnea	"
Santal Parganas	"
Cuttack	"
Puri Town.	
Puri	"
Hazaribagh	"
Ranchi	
Palamau	Town
Manbhum	District

Assam.

	District
Sylhet	
Goalpara	"
Nowgong	"

Burma.

	District.
Rangoon Town.	
Tharrawaddy District	
Bassein Town.	
Maubin District	
Thaton "	Akyab
Minbu "	Henzada
Myingyan "	Toungoo
Katba "	Pakokku
	Mandalay Town.
	Meiktila
	Myingyan

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 144 of 1928).

No. 4614/1/Q. 2.

Army Headquarters, India.

Quartermaster General's Branch,

Simla, the 19th September 1928.

Consequent on the repeal of the proviso to Section 20 of the Sea-customs Act, 1878, with effect from 1-4-24, all Govt. stores (with certain definite exceptions) including band instruments of British units, became liable to customs' duty. This decision applied equally to imported and re-imported instruments.

On 17-9-24, however, the Government of India issued orders under which the concession of free re-importation allowed in the case of private property was extended to re-imported articles of Government property. It was in accordance with these orders that duty was levied on the cost of repairs only. These orders were in force when I. A. O. No. 418 of 1926 was issued and, therefore, provision was only made for the refund of duty on the cost of repair.

On 15-6-27 the orders of 17th September 1924 were withdrawn, and re-imported band instruments of British units again become liable to custom duty on the full value of the repaired instruments. The action of the custom authorities in levying duty on the full value instead of on the cost of repairs only, is, therefore, in order.

The band instruments of British units are treated as Government property and consequently any orders applicable to Government stores must apply to such instruments.

Action is being taken to amend I. A. O. No. 326 of 1928.

2. It may be remarked that as the orders regarding withdrawal of the free re-importation concession affected the orders regarding refunds published in I. A. O. No. 418 of 1926, the question of allowing refunds of duty on the full value of the repaired instruments re-imported into India during the financial year 1927-28, instead of on the cost of repairs only has been taken up. The Government of India have agreed to the proposition in principle, but the final decision depends on the availability or otherwise of the extra expenditure involved which is now being worked out from the claims received from the units.

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st November 1928

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147	British Empire Service League
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147 British Empire Service League—The following is a copy of a letter from Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, Grand President, British Empire Service League.

Dear Sir,

After having the pleasure of presiding for the first time as Grand President, at a Meeting of the Empire Council of the British Empire Service League, I gladly take this opportunity of sending to you as President and through you to the Branches and members of the Ex-Service Association, India and Burma; very warm greetings.

On this anniversary of the outbreak of War I feel confident that you and your members will agree with me that the best possible tribute we can pay to the memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, who founded this great organisation, is to do our utmost to encourage all ex-service men to join our ranks and thus not only strengthen the British Empire Service League but strengthen also the bonds of loyalty which bind the Empire together."

Yours faithfully.

Sd/-Jellicoe.

A. F.
Grand President.

The District Commander wishes to draw particular attention to para 2 of the above letter, and Commanding Officers to communicate it to all ranks.

E. S. D. MARTIN, MAJOR.

General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

148 Accounts—The balance sheet of the Soldiers' Sailors' and
 No. 0889-A.3. | Airmens Family Association Fund, Mhow
 District, Branch, Mhow, for the quarter ending
 30th September 1928, is published below:—

Receipts.	Rs. as. p.	Payments.	Rs. as. p.
1-7-28.		30-9-28.	
Opening Balance:—		Closing Balance:—	
Savings Bank ...	1162 8 2	Savings Bank ...	1162 8 2
Current Accounts ...	169 7 6	Current Accounts ...	169 7 6
Total Rs. ...	1331 15 8	Total Rs. ...	1331 15 8

149 Attendance:—Treatment of Indian Military pensioners in
 No. 12,549-Medical. | Indian Military Hospitals.

The Government of India have decided vide their No. Z-6677-1-D. M. S. (A. D. 2) dated 2-10-28 that no hospital stoppages will be recovered from Indian Military pensioners when they are admitted to Military Hospitals on the authority of paragraph 213 of the Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army in India i. e., they will be treated free of charge as an act of grace.

The decision conveyed in the Army Department letter referred to above does not interfere with the existing arrangements under which Indian Military pensioners suffering from chronic diseases, etc. are afforded facilities for medical treatment at the expense of the various provincial Branches of the Indian Red Cross Society.

(Authority:—A. G. in India's No. Z-6677/3 (D. M. S.) dated the 12th October, 1928.)

150 Medical-Epidemics—A list of Districts and Towns
 No. 12,013-Medical. | affected by plague and cholera, is published as
 an annexure to this Note.

151 Judicial—The following Courts Martial Convictions were No. 0306-A. 1. recorded in September 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
27th Field Bde., R. A.	1. Neglecting to obey Regimental Orders. 2. (i) Striking his superior officer. (ii) Using insubordinate language to his superior officer.	Severely reprimanded. 84 days detention.	D. C. M. D. C. M.
2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.	1. Offering violence to his superior officer.	112 days detention.	D. C. M.
Indian Troops.	N I L		

152 Pay and Allowances—With reference to A. I. (I) B-154 No. 0412-A. of 1928 the following amendments are made to the annexure to District Note No. 136 dated 1/10/28. In column one:—

For "Baker, Head" read "Baker-Class I"

For "Baker, Mate" read "Baker-Class II."

For "Kneader" read "Baker-Class III."

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153 Military Works—Progress Report on Minor Works for No. 03698-Q. the month of August 1928, is published as an annexure to this Note.

155 Horses & Cattle—Statistical and distribution return of the

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except

Percentage of Wastage—Deaths ... : .08
Destruction ... : .08

Mhow District for the month of September 1928. (No. 0500-Q.)

Units and Station.	SICK AND LAME ANIMALS.						Number of animals at the end of month.	
	In last return.	Admitted.	Total.	Disposed.	Died.	Destroyed Otherwise.	Remaining.	Animals.
Brought forward ...	48	93	141	82	1	1—5	52	1058
Mhow.								
21st Fd. Batty, R. A. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
24th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
37th " " "	1	2	3	2	...	0—1	...	10
47th " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
2nd Bn. West Yorks. Regt.	3	3	6	1	...	0—1	4	51
1-6th Raj. Rifles ...	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	36
32nd M.T. Coy. (L.E.) ...	2	7	14	6	...	...	8	148
Nasirabad								
15th Fd. Batty, R. A. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5
1/N. Stafford Rgt. ...	2	3	5	3	...	...	2	52
10/6th Raj. Rifles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ajmer.								
10/4th Bombay Grs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mt. Abu.								
Dett. 32nd M. T. Coy. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Neemuch.								
1-3rd Sikh Pioneers ..	4	...	4	1	...	0—1	2	31
Saugor.								
2-16th Punjab Regt....	...	2	2	1	...	..	1	35
Pachmarhi.								
Small Arms School ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total ...	18	20	38	14	1	0—3	20	464
Grand Total ...	66	113	179	96	2	1—8	72	1522

horses and ponies which will be shown together.

Percentage of Wastage — Deaths Destruction Nil.

Animals died and destroyed while on sick list during the month of September 1928.

Unit.	CAUSE OF DEATH OR DESTRUCTION.						Total casualties.
	Rupture Intestine.	Colic.	Fracture Tibia.				
	Died.	Destroyed.					
Horses.							
24th F. Batty. R. A.	1	...	...
37th F. Batty. R. A.	1	...	...	...	1
Mules.							
15th Fd. Batty. R. A.	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
					Total	...	2
							1

*Each class of animal will be shown separately except horses and ponies which will be shown together.

156 Transport General—In District Note No. 146 current
No. 05206-Q. for "1st November 1928," read "1st December
1928."

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst. Adjt. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 150 current).

List of Districts and Towns affected by Plague and Cholera.

Punjab.

Plague.

Ambala District
Ambala Tahsil
Punjab States
Patiala.

Cholera.

Jullundur District
Jullundur Town.
Nakodar ,
Amritsar District
Majitha Town

Gurdaspur District.
Batala Tahsil.

Punjab States.
Patiala.

United Provinces

Dehra Dun District.
Gharwal
Ghazipur , ,

Azamgarh District.
Babraich " "
Ballia " "
Bara Banki " "
Bareilly " "
Basti " "
Benares " "
Fatehpur " "
Ghazipur " "
Gonda " "
Jhansi " "
Kheri " "
Pilibhit " "
Shajahanpur " ,
" City.
Sultanpur District.

Rajputana.

Kotah State.
Khairabad.
Ramgani Madni

Tonk State.
Siranj Pargana.

Central India Agency.

Plague.

Cholera.

*Bundelkhand.**Orchha State.*Prithipur.
Chandari.*Bijawar State.*Ragoli
Angor
Tori Fatehpur Jagir*Bhopal.*Bhopal State.
Narsingarh ,
Kurwai ,
Rajgarh ,

Central Provinces

Nagpur District.
 Mowar Town.
 Khargaon Village (Narkhedi Circle)

Nagpur District,
 Narkhedi Town.
 Kamptee Town.

Wardha District.
 Arvi Town

Bhandara District.

Jubbulpore District
 Mandla Town.
 Betul District.

Wardha District.
 Hinganghat Town.
 Chanda District.
 Saugor District.
 Garhakota Town

Chhindwara District.
 Sansar Town
 Amraoti District.

Damoh District.
 Hoshangabad District.
 Nimar District.
 Betul District.
 Town.

Chhindwara District.
 Sausar Town.
 Bilaspur District.
 Amraoti District.
 Baroer Town.
 Badnera ,
 Sendurjana Town.]

Central Provinces-(Contd.)

Plague.

Cholera.

Yeotmal District
 Asoli Village (Mahagaon
 Circle.)

Akola District.
 Balapur Town
 Wadegaon Town
 Buldana District.
 Chikhli Town.

Bombay Presidency

Nasik District.

Nasik Taluka
 Niphad „
 Igatpuri „
 Yeola „
 Nandgaon „

Thana District.

Bhiwandi Taluka

Nasik District

Nasik Taluka
 Niphad „
 Sinnar „
 Yeola „
 Dindori „
 Malegaon „
 Nandgaon „
 Igatpuri „
 Chandwad „
 Baglan „

Poona District

Poona City Taluka
 Bhimthadi „

Ahmednagar District.

Nagar Taluka
 Kopargaon „

Poona District

Haveli Taluka
 Poona City „
 Purandhar „
 Khed „

Solapur District

Pandharpur Taluka
 Malsiras „

Ahmednagar District

Newasa Taluka
 Jamkhed „
 Kopergaon „
 Sangamner „
 Rahuri „
 Sheogaon „
 Pathardi „

Bihar & Orissa,

Plague.

Muzaffarpur District

Cholera.

	District.
Gaya	"
Gaya Town	
Shahabad	"
Saran	"
Champanar	"
Muzaffarpur	"
Darbhanga	"
Monghyr	"
Bhagalpur	"
Purnea	"
Santal Parganas	"
Cuttack	"
Puri	"
Hazaribagh	"
Ranchi	"
"	Town
Palamau	District
Manbhum	"

Assam.

Goalpara District

Burma.

Rangoon Town.

Tharrawaddy District

Bassein Town.

Maubin District

Pyapon "

Magwe "

Sagaing "

Katha "

Lower Chindwin "

Rangoon Town

Tharrawaddy District.

Henzada "

Toungoo "

Magwe "

Pakokku "

Meiktila "

Myingyan "

Yamethin "

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 153 of 1928.)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS FOR AUGUST 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
	Mhow.	R.s.		
1	Provide racks for Q. M. Stores Malcolm Lines	... Yes,	685 Completed.	
2	Provide S target frames to B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks Ranges	... ,	3429 50	
3	Improvements to Armourers Shop, B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	... ,	1004 Completed.	
4	Provide an exhaust fan for X-Ray Room, B. M. H.-I.	... ,	326 *75	* Awaiting receipt of fan.
5	Additions and alterations to No. 39 S. & M. Buildings Staff Clerks Quarters	, ,	236 Completed.	
6	Provide 2 lightning conductors Gun Park Stores, Elephants Bks.	... , ,	268 † Nil.	† Held over during monsoon.
7	Provide Verandah at each end of building No. C/1; Isolation Block, Families Hospital, B. M. H.-I.	.. ,	1123 50	
8	Provide pantries for 2 end qrs. of each block Nos. 79, 10, 11 and 15, Married Qrs. B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	... ,	4680 40	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
	<i>Mhow.—(Contd.)</i>			
9	Provide 8 Hythe Pattern Target frames for I. I. Range	... Yes, 3117	‡ Nil.	† Target frames ordered. Works start in November.
10	Providing Operating theatre Vety. Hospital	... „	2115	10
11	Alterations to two garages in the south end of building No. 4 B. M. H.-I.	... „	721	Completed.
12	Covering C. G. I. Sheet roof of the Operating theatre with Mangalore tiles, B. M. H.-I.	... „	374	Nil.
13	Improvements to B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. Rifle Range	... „	318	Held over during Monsoon.
14	Provide plain wire fencing around garden of staff clerks Qrs. Building No. 39.	... „	105	Completed.
	<i>Anti-Malaria Minor Works.</i>			
15	Repairs to Post Office Nullah drain	... „	146	Completed.
16	2' concrete drain 900' Rft. from Mall towards B. I. Plunge bath	... „	823	Nil.
17	4' concrete drain 600' long Racquet Court Road to Transport Road ...	... „	2060	Nil.
				Held over till after Monsoon. }

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd).

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
1	Neemuch. 1 Remodelling classification Range Anti-Malarial Works.	... Yes.	Rs. 4725 Completed.	
2	Covering disused wells Saugor.	... "	249 75	Nil. \$ 95 Materials & fit- tings awaited from I. S. D.
3	Provide Exhaust fan for X-Ray Room, Military Hospital	... "	325	
4	Providing Ventilators in roofs of buildings Nos. 1 & 2, B. M. H.	... "	600	
5	Provide racks in Q. M. Stores I. I. (Outram) Lines	... "	1000	Completed.
6	Provide Water trough and 400 gallon tank, Vety. Hospital	... "	750	Completed.
7	Provide Irrigation Stand, Veterinary Hospital	... "	200	Completed.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress	Remarks.
Paonmarki.				
1	Alterations to present Meat Store and pantry	Sergeants Mess for 55 Students, S. A. School.	Yes. 156	Completed
2	Provide Main entrance gate and four wire argle iron fences along side carriage drive, Commdt's Bungalow.	Yes	321	50
3	Mettalling Carriage drive in the Compound of Commdt's, Bungalow.	Yes.	390	70
4	<i>Anti-Malarial Minor Works, Pachmarhi.</i> Laying a drain in the Nullah west of Indian Students Lines, S. A. School.	Yes.	428	Completed.
Nasirabad.				
1	Provide 8 Hythe pattern targets, and target store in B. I. Range ...	Yes. ...	4561	Completed.
2	Provide additional school accommodation, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines ...	Yes. ...	4977	Completed.
3	Provide chapper on tents Segregation Camp, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines ...	Yes. ...	525	Completed.
4	Provide fly-proof cage for issuing meat, ration stand, R. A. (Clive) ... Barracks	Yes. ...	250	Completed.
5	Provide partitions to separate the 5 Coy: Kit Stores in No. 66 building, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines	Yes.	600	Completed.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details Sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
6	Raising partition wall to ceiling between Barrack room in No. 2 Building R. A. (Clive) Barracks	Dining hall and ...	Yes.	Rs. 500 Completed.
7	Provide pump for the well behind Family Hospital, B. M. H. ...	"	80	80
8	Additions to building No. 49; Officers Mess I.I. (Lawrence) Lines ...	"	75	958
9	Raising roof and modernizing chimney Sergeants Mess Cookhouse B. I. (Inkerman) Bks.	"	80	700
10	Provide kitchen for No. 4 Family Hospital; B. M. H. ...	"	2700	Nil.
11	Provide 4 washing up places one in each dining hall; B. I. (Inkerman) Barracks.	"	2750	"
12	<i>Anti-Malaria Minor Works Nasirabad.</i>	..."	780	Completed.
1	Provide drain to carry away sullage water from entrance to I. I. (Ochterloney) Lines.	"	2200	Nil.
2	Provide 11 Latrine seats for singlemen, I. I. (Ochterloney) Lines ...	"	760	75
3	Provide 30 yards Range, I. I. (Ochterloney) Lines ...	"	2800	Completed.

Ajmer.

2. In "Index of Authors" insert the names given below and the necessary connected entries:—

On page 112 above "Barrow, Lt.-Gen, Sir E." insert "Barrere, A."

" " 119 " " Chesterton, G. K. "insert Charnwood, Lord."

" " 131 " " Hamley, General, Sir E. B." insert "ditto."

" " 131 " " Hammersley, S. S., M. A., M. P." insert
"Hammond J. L. and Hammond, B."

" " 156 " " Smith, Captain, H. Clementi." insert
"Smith, A. H."

E. S. D. MARTIN, MAJOR.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

158 Medical-Epidemics—A list of Districts and Towns affected by plague and cholera, is published as No 12,013-Medical. an annexure to this Note.

159 Recruiting—The instructions contained in District Note No. 10 of 1925, regarding the engagement of Sikhs as clerks in Military Offices, are hereby cancelled.

(A. H. Q. A/31409 (A. G. 6) dated 16-10-28).

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

160 Cantonments Lands—Army Department Letter No. 610-A. D-4., dated the 8th October 1928, regarding management of A (1) land by Military Estates Officers is published as an annexure to this Note.

161 Military Works—Progress Report on Minor Works for
No. 03698-Q. the month of September 1928 is published as an
annexure to this Note.

R. JOHNSTON, COLONEL
Asst. Adj't. & Quartermaster General.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 158 current).

List of Districts and Towns affected by Plague and Cholera.

Central Provinces

Plague.	Cholera.
Nagpur District.	Nagpur District,
Mowar Town.	Bhandara ,
Wardha District.	Wardha ,
Arvi Town	Damoh ,
Mandla District.	Nimar ,
Mandla Town.	Betul ,
Betul District.	, Town.
Multai Town	Narsinghpur District.
Chhindwara District.	Dobhi Village (Tendukhera Circle)
Sausar Town	Chhindwara District Sausar Town.
Amraoti District.	Nimni Village (Sausar Circle) Amraoti District.
	Yeotmal District Deosari Village (Umerkhed Circle)
	Akola District Charangaon Village (Chani Circle)
	Buldana District. Mehkar Town

Central India Agency.

Bundelkhand.
Tori Fatehpur Jagir
Lughasi Jagir

Bhopal.
Rajgarh State.

United Provinces

Plague.		Cholera.	
Fyzabad	District	Basti	District.
Muzaffarnanar	"	Benares	"
Allahabad	"	Fyzabad	"
		Ghazipur	"
		Gorakhpur	"
		Kheri	"
		Mirzapur	"
		Muttra	"
		Pilibhit	"
		Rae Bareilli	"
		Allahabad City	

Bombay Presidency

Sholapur Taluka		Bassein	Taluka
Sinnar	"	Jamner	"
Navalgund	"	Peint	"
Hungund	"	Karjat	"
		Karmala	"

Reports from other Provinces not yet received.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 160 current.)

CANTONMENTS.

No. 610/A. D-4.

Government of India.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, dated the 8th October 1928.

To:—

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,

Eastern Command.

Management of A (1) land by Military Estates Officers.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the last paragraph of your letter No. 33753/17/L. C., dated the 25th July 1928, in which you suggest the introduction of a system under which commanding officers of units can dispose of the grazing etc., in unit lines without the intervention of the Military Estates Officers and can retain a proportion of the profits for regimental purposes.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India are unable to accept the suggestion in its entirety.

The instructions regarding the management of land of this kind specifically provide that the Military Estates Officer shall conduct his operations in consultation with the Officer Commanding the unit and under the supervision of the Officer Commanding the Station. There should, therefore, be no difficulty in the disposal of the usufruct in unit lines by the Military Estates Officer in such a manner that proper control over persons and animals entering the lines remains in the hands of the Officer Commanding the unit.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-R. H. Palin, Colonel,

Director, Military Lands & Cantonments.

No. 611-A. D-4.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to:—

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,

Northern Command.

Southern Command.

Western Command.

The General Officer Commanding, Burma District;

Sd/-R. H. Palin, Colonel.

Director, Military Lands and Cantonments.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 161 of 1928.)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS FOR SEPTEMBER 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
1	Mhow.	Rs.		
2	Provide racks for Q. M. Stores Malcolm Lines	Yes.	Completed.	
3	Provide 8 target frames to B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks Ranges	",	Completed.	
4	Improvements to Armourers Shop, B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	",	Completed.	
5	Provide an exhaust fan for X-Ray Room, B. M. H.-I.	",	Completed.	
6	Additions and alterations to No. 39 S. & M. Buildings Staff Clerks Quarters	",	Completed.	
7	Provide 2 lightning conductors Gun Park Stores, Elephant Bks.	",	Completed.	
8	Provide Verandah at each end of building No. C/1; Isolation Block, Families Hospital, B. M. H.-I.	",	Nil.	† Held over during monsoon.
15	Provide pantries for 2 end qrs. of each Block Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11 and ...	",	Completed.	
	(Wellesley) Barracks	",	98	
		4680	98	

* Awaiting
receipt of fan.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress	Remarks.
<i>Mhow.—(Contd.)</i>				
9	Provide 8 Hythe Pattern Target frames for I. I. Range	... Yes. 3117	‡ Nil.	† Target frames ordered. Works will start in November.
10	Providing Operating theatre Vety. Hospital	... "	2115	
11	Alterations to two garages in the south end of building No. 4 B. M. H.-I.	... "	721	Completed.
12	Covering C. G. I. Sheet roof of the Operating theatre with Mangalore tiles, B. M. H.-I.	... "	374	Nil.
13	Improvements to B. B. & C. I. Rly. Regt. Rifle Range	... "	318	Held over during Monsoon.
14	Provide plain wire fencing around garden of staff clerks Qrs. Building No. 39.	... "	105	Completed —do—
<i>Anti-Malarial Minor Works.</i>				
15	Repairs to Post Office Nullah drain	... "	146	Completed.
16	2' concrete drain 900' R.F. from Mall towards B. I. Plunge bath	... "	823	Nil.
17	4' concrete drain 600' long Racquet Court Road to Transport Road ...	... "	2060	Nil.
				Held over till after Monsoon.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
	Neemuch.			
1	Remodelling classification Range <i>Anti-Malaria Works.</i>	... Yes. Rs. 4725	Completed.	
2	Covering disused wells	... , 249	33	
	Saugor.			
1	Provide Exhaust fan for X-Ray Room, Military Hospital	... , " 375	10	
2	Providing Ventilators in roofs of buildings Nos. 1 & 8, B. M. H.	... , " 600	§ 95	§ Materials & fittings awaited from I. S. D.
3	Provide racks in Q. M. Stores I. I. (Outram) Lines	... , " 1000	Completed.	
4	Provide Water trough and 400 gallon tank, Vety. Hospital	... , " 750	Completed.	
5	Provide Irrigation Stand, Veterinary Hospital	... , " 200	Completed.	
6	Provide manure platforms in Equitation School, Saugor	... , " 2760	5	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress	Remarks.
Pachmarhi.				
1	Alterations to present Meat Store and pantry for 55 Students, S. A. School.	Sergeants Mess for Yes 1.56	Completed	
2	Provide Main entrance gate and four wire angle iron fences along side carriage drive, Commdt's Bungalow.	Yes 321	"	
3	Metallic Carriage drive in the Compound of Commdt's, Bungalow.	Yes. 390	"	
4	Provision of C. G. I. Sheets ceiling in Ration stores in S. A. S. Pachmarhi.	Yes. 426	20	
5	Laying a drain in the Nullah west of Indian Students Lines, S.A. School.	Yes. 428	Completed.	
Anti-Malaria Minor Works, Pachmarhi.				
1	Provide 8 Hythe pattern targets, and target store in B. I. Range	Yes. 4561		"
2	Provide additional school accommodation, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines	Yes. 4977		"
3	Provide chappar on tents Segregation Camp, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines	Yes. 525		"
4	Provide fly-proof cage for issuing meat, ration stand, R. A. (Clive) Barracks	Yes. 250		"
5	Provide partitions to separate the 5 Coy: Kit Stores in No. 66 Building, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines	Yes. 600	"	

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
Nasirabad—(Contd.)				
6	Raising partition wall to ceiling between Dining hall and ...	Yes.	Rs. 500	Completed.
7	Barracks room in No. 2 Building R. A. (Clive) Barracks	... 800	"	"
8	Provide pump for the well behind Family Hospital, B. M. H. ...	" " " " "	958	"
9	Additions to building No. 49 Officers Mess I. I. (Lawrenceo) Lines ..	" " " " "	700	"
10	Raising roof and modernizing chimney Sargeants Mess Cookhouse B. I. (Inkerman) Bks.	" " " " "	2700	30
11	Provide kitchen for No. 4 Family Hospital; B. M. H. ...	" " " " "	2750	30
12	Provide 4 washing up places one in each dining hall; B. I. ... (Inkermann) Barracks.	" " " " "	780	Completed.
Ajmer.				
1	Provide drain to carry away sewage water from entrance to I. I. (Ochterlony) Lines.	" " " " "	2200	25
2	Provide 11 Latrine seats for singlemen, I. I. (Ochterlony) Lines ..	" " " " "	769	Completed.
3	Provide 30 yards Range, in I. I. (Ochterlony) Lines ..	" " " " "	2800	"

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No. with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
	Mount Abu.			
1	Provide Dormer window in wards Building No. 8, B. M. H.	Yes,	249	Completed.
2	Enlarging men's institute including removal of Billiard Table, Sanitarium.	"	450	"
3	Provide Drying Room for singlemen in one singlemen Barrack as experiment.	"	100	"
4	Erecting drinking water tank on platform near Institute	"	93	"
5	Provide 5' Verandah in building No. 38/6 and 38/7 Followers Qrs. B. M. H.	"	350	10

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 1st December 1928.

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GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

N I L.

E. S. D. MARTIN, MAJOR,

General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

162 Judicial—The following Court Martial Convictions were
No. 0306-A. 1. recorded in October 1928.

Unit.	Offence.	Sentence.	Remarks.
British Troops.			
37th Field Battery, 27th Field Bde., R. A.	1. Conduct to the pre- judice of good order and Military discipline.	14 days deten- tion.	D. C. M.
2nd Bn. The West Yorkshire Regt.	1. Drunkenness.	42 days deten- tion Fined 40/-.	D. C. M.
Indian Troops.	N I L		

163 Medical-Epidemics—A list of Districts and Towns affected by plague and cholera, is published as an annexure to this Note.
No. 12,013-Medical.

164 Pay & Allowances--With regard to the grant of extra duty pay to a non-commissioned officer performing the duties of an appointment held by an Indian Officer carrying extra duty pay, from a date prior to that on which the Indian Officer actually vacated the appointment.
No. 0134-A. 2.

The rule is that an individual must actually perform the duties of an appointment before he may draw the extra duty pay laid down for it. This principle must be observed in all cases.

It is often, however, desirable, if not essential, that impending promotions should be kept secret till the gazette notifications appear. In such cases there is no alternative but to allow the extra duty pay to lapse.

On the other hand, where there is no necessity for secrecy, there would be no objection to the Commanding Officer's issuing a regimental order worded as follows:—

“1906 Company Quartermaster Havildar Anup Singh to perform the duties of Platoon Commander No. 7 Platoon vice Jemadar Bhan Singh proceeded on pension 1st June 1928”.

“2805 Havildar Taru Singh to perform the duties of Company Quartermaster Havildar vice No. 1906 Company Quartermaster Havildar Anup Singh appointed to perform the duties of Platoon Commander”.

In such a case, of course, the soldiers named in the orders must actually perform the duties mentioned.

(A. H. Q. B/20/A. G. 10. dated 13/11/28).

165 Pay & Allowances—The nerrick rates of pay for the categories of Class II Followers and other menials in military employ at Saugor, given in the annexure to this Note, will, with effect from the 1st December 1928, be as published in this annexure.
No. 0412-A. 2.

2. The rates of pay for these categories published in the annexure to District Note No. 136 of 1928 are cancelled with effect from the 1st December 1928, in so far as Saugor is concerned.

3. The rates for other categories at Saugor, published in the annexure to District Note No. 136 of 1928, remain unaltered.

C. E. RYAN, CAPTAIN

D. A. A. G.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

166 Equipment—Army Headquarters intimate that it has
No. 05360-Q. | been decided that A. T. Carts authorised for
Station transport fatigues with Regimental mules
should have two sets of old packsaddlery per cart as the Lewis gun
packsaddlery now used for this purpose is subjected to a considerable
amount of unfair wear thereby.

2. Funds are not immediately available for provision of the
packsaddlery, but it will be issued gradually as it is withdrawn from
A. T. units disbanded under the mechanization scheme.

167 Regulations—Army Headquarters intimate that it is
No. 05206-Q. | hoped to issue the Revised Passage Regula-
tions by March 1929.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 163 current).

List of Districts and Towns affected by Plague and Cholera.

Punjab.

Plague.	Cholera.
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Punjab States.

Patiala
Kalsia

United Provinces

Azamgarh District.	Allahabad City.
Ballia	Azamgarh District.
Ghazipur "	Ballia "
Gorakhpur "	Benares "
Muzaffarnagar "	Fyzabad "
Partabgarh "	Fyzabad City.
Pilibhit "	Ghazipur District,
Sitapur "	Gorakhpur "
	Hardoi "
	Pilibhit "
	Rae Bareli "
	Shahjahanpur "
	Sultanpur "

Central Provinces

Nagpur District. Mowar Town.	Bhandara District. Panjra Ambagad Village (Tumsar circle)
<i>Wardha District.</i>	
Arvi Town	<i>Saugor District.</i>
<i>Jubbulpore District.</i>	Khamaria Village (Rehli circle)
Bamhnoda village (Bargi circle)	
Betul District.)	<i>Hoshangabad District.</i>
Betul Bazar.	Jaimal-pura Village (Chhipabar circle).
Multai Town.	
Chhindwara District.	
Amraoti District.	
Ellichpur Camp,	<i>Nimar District.</i>

Central Provinces-(Contd.)

Plague.

Cholera.

Narsinghpur District.
Dobhi Village
(Tendukhera Circle)

Betul District.
Khedi Village
(Betul circle.)

Chhindwara District
Badosa Village
(Sausar Circle)

Amraoti District.
Asatpur Village
(Assegaon circle).

Akola District.
Kuksa Village
(Sirpur circle.)
Buldana District.

Central India Agency.

Bundelkhand.

Panna State.
Bhopal ,,

Bombay Presidency

Nasik District.

Niphad Taluka
Nasik ,"
Chandor ,"
Sinnar ,"
Dindori ,"
Yeola ,"

Thana District.
Bhiwandi Taluka

Ahmednagar District.
Kopargaon Taluka

Nasik District.

Niphad Taluka
Sinnar ,"
Yeola ,"
Dindori ,"
Malegaon ,"
Igatpuri ,"
Chandor ,"
Peint ,"
Baglan ,"

Thana District.
Bassein Taluka

Bombay Presidency—(Contd.)

<i>Plague</i>	<i>Cholera</i>
<i>Poona District.</i> Poona City Taluka	<i>Thana District</i> Dahann Taluka
<i>Satara District.</i>	<i>Ahmednagar District.</i>
Satara Taluka	Karjat Taluka
Jawali "	Jamkhed "
Malealmipeth,	Newasa "
Wai "	Kopargaon "
Karad "	Rahuri "
Walwa "	Sheogaon "
Tasgaon "	Pathardi "
Khanapur "	
Khatav "	
Man "	
Koregaon "	
Patan "	
<i>Sholapur District.</i>	<i>Poona District.</i>
Sholapur Taluka	Khed Taluka
<i>Belgaum District.</i>	Mulshi "
Belgaum Taluka	
Sampgaon "	
<i>Dharwar District.</i>	<i>Sholapur District.</i>
Dharwar Taluka	Sholapur Taluka
Hubli "	Barsi "
Navalgund "	Madha "
Nargand "	Karmala "
Gadag "	
Karajgi "	
Ron "	
Kalghatgi "	
Ranebennur "	
Kod "	
<i>Bijapur District.</i>	<i>Belgaum District.</i>
Hugund Taluka	Gokak Taluka
Badami "	Hukeri "
<i>Kanara District.</i>	<i>Bijapur District.</i>
Karwar Taluka	Indi Taluka
Ankola "	
Sirsi "	
<i>East Khandesh District.</i>	<i>East Khandesh District.</i>
Pachora Taluka	Dhulia Taluka
Jamner "	Taloda "
Yawal "	Nawapur "
<i>West Khandesh District.</i>	
Dhulia Taluka	
Taloda "	
Nawapur "	

Madras Presidency.

Plague

Chittoor District
Madura "
Salem "
Malabar "

Cholera

Bellary District.
Metur "
Madras Town, "
Ganjam District.
Vizagapatam "
Kistna "
Guntur "
Nellore "
Kurnool "
Cuddapah "
Anantapur "
North Arcot "
South Arcot "
Chittoor "
Trichinopoly "
Tanjore "
Ramnad "
Coimbatore "
South Kanara "

Bengal Presidency.

Midnapur District.
Bogra "
Dacca "
Mymensingh "

Bihar & Orissa.

Saran District

Bhagalpur District.
Balasore "
Singhbhum "

Assam.

Goalpara District
Sylhet "

Burma.

Plague.	Cholera.
Minbu District,	Mandalay District.
Tharrawaddy "	Magwe "
Prome "	Yamethin "
Northern Shan States.	Minbu "
	Thayetmyo "
	Akyab Town.
	Toungoo District.
	Meiktila "
	Myingyan "
	Pakokku "
	Henzada "

MHOW DISTRICT NOTES

Mhow, 15th December 1928.

A.	Q.
169 Accounts.	171 } Equipment. 172 }
170 Medical Epidemics.	173 Military Works. 174 Transport-Rail. 175 Transport.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

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E. S. D. MARTIN, MAJOR.
General Staff.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH.

169 Accounts—A. H. Q. letter No. A/49956 A. G. XI
 No. 0132-A-2. | dated 23-11-28, regarding the scale of type-
 writers for Active Indian Infantry Battalions,
 is published as an annexure to this Note for the
 information of all concerned.

170 Medical-Epidemics—A list of Districts and Towns affected
 No. 12,013-Medical. | by plague and cholera, is published as an
 annexure to this Note.

C. E. RYAN, CAPTAIN.

D. A. A. G.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

171 Equipment—Q. M. G's No. 8689/17/Q-12. (S) dated 9th
No. 05457-Q. | November 1928, to Headquarters Northern
Command, is published for information and
guidance.

The allotment per unit sanctioned under A. I. (I) B-182 of 1928 does not include the cost of repair and preservation of arms and accoutrements for Reservists.

2. Equipment for Reservists is authorised under E. R. I. Part 2 Section 1-D, 1926, note 5 and the method for demand, storage and inspection is laid down in E. R. I. Part I 1927 paras 152, 214 and 225.

3. It is not understood why the O. C. Training Battalion is indenting on the O. C. active Battalion for the necessary arms and accoutrements for reservists in face of these orders and this practice should cease.

172 Equipment—Paragraph 2 of Mhow District Note No. No. 05360-Q. | 166, dated 1st December 1928, is cancelled.

2. Further instructions on the subject will be issued in due course.

173 Military Works—Progress report on minor works for No. 03698-Q. | the month of October 1928 is published as an annexure to this Note.

174 Transport-Rail—Intimation has been received from No. 04426-Q. | A. H. Q. that the proposal for the grant of free return intermediate class rail passage once in every three years to religious teachers of Indian Army Units when proceeding on leave, has not been accepted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for inclusion in the new demands for 1929-30.

The measure will be considered with other proposals for inclusion in the new demands for 1930-31.

175—Transport.

No. 03796-Q. | Statement showing expenditure on hired transport for the month of October 1928.

Cost of Hired Transport										
Stations.	Mds. lifted by Govt. Tr.	Mds. lifted by Regt. Tr.	Relief move- ments.	Fighting services.	Amb. Carts.	Bread Carts.	Other Stores.	Ord- nance Stores.	Misc: Ex- penditure not covered by Items. 4-9	Totals.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mhow	14600	10300	...	...	61	27	84	328	143	39
Pachmarhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Saugor	...	623	...	...	21	39	15	37	5	22
Nasirabad	...	8030	...	...	48	2	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	...	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Abu	5700	...	869	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Neemuch	...							...	...	...
Totals	20300	20133	...	69	102	126	487	143	5	375
									147	...
										1454

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 169 current.)

Copy of A. G. in India's No. A/49956 A. G. XI., dated 23rd November 1928.

Reference correspondence ending with these Headquarters No. A/49956 (A. G. XI), dated 25th September 1928, regarding your proposal that the scale of typewriters for an Active Ind. Infy. Bn. should be increased from two to three machines.

2. It is regretted that there is no likelihood of funds being allotted to this measure during the current and the next financial year owing to the receipt of more important demands over which it cannot take precedence.

3. In the circumstances it has been decided to hold over the proposal for inclusion in the New Demands for 1930-31, when the financial situation may have improved sufficiently to permit of it being financed then.

Sd./H. L. Ovans, Major.

for Adjutant General in India.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 170 current.)

List of Districts and Towns affected by Plague and Cholera.

United Provinces

Plague.

Cholera.

Allahabad District.

Azamgarh ,"
 Ballia ,"
 Bara Banki ,"
 Basti ,"
 Dehra Dun ,"
 Ghazipur ,"
 Gonda ,"
 Gorakhpur ,"
 Moradabad ,"
 Muzaffarnagar ,"
 Partabgarh ,"
 Saharanpur City.
 Saharanpur District

Allahabad City.

Allahabad District,
 Azamgarh ,"
 Ballia ,"
 Basti ,"
 Benares ,"
 Fyzabad ,"
 Fyzabad City.
 Gorakhpur District,
 Mirzapur ,"
 Muttra ,"
 Saharanpur ,"
 Saharanpur City.
 Shahjahanpur ,"
 Shahjahanpur District,
 Sultanpur ,"
 Hamirpur ,"

Central Provinces

Nagpur District.

Wardha District.
 Arvi Town
 Jubbulpore District.
 Seoni
 Betul District."
 Betul Town.
 Betul Bazar.
 Multai Town.
 Chhindwara District.
 Amravati District.
 Ellichpur Camp.

Bhandara District.

Damoh District.
 Hinota Village
 (Batinagarh Circle)
 Nimar District.
 Khandwa Town.
 Buldana District.

Narsinghpur District.
 Imalia Village
 (Pendukhera Circle)

Central India Agency.

Bhopal State.

Bundelkhand.

Chhatarpur State.

Dhamora.

Bombay Presidency

Shirala Taluka.

Barsi

Nandgaon "

Sampgaon Taluka.

Bhatkal

"

Reports from other Provinces not yet received.

(Annexure to Mhow District Note No. 173 current)

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS FOR OCTOBER 1928.

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
	Mhow.	Rs.		
1	Provide racks for Q. M. Stores Malcolm Lines	... Yes.	685	Completed.
2	Provide 8 target frames to B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks Ranges	... ,	3429	50
3	Improvements to Armourers Shop, B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	... ,	1004	Completed.
4	Provide an exhaust fan for X-Ray Room, B. M. H.-I.	... ,	326	* 75
5	Additions and alterations to No. 39 S. & M. Buildings Staff Clerks ... Quarters	... ,	236	Completed.
6	Provide 2 lightning conductors Gun Park Stores, Elephant Bks.	... ,	268	75
7	Provide Verandah at each end of building No. C/1; Isolation Block, Families Hospital, B. M. H.-I.	.. ,	1423	Completed.
8	Provide pantries for 2 end qrs. of each Block Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11 and ... 15, Married Qrs. B. I. (Wellesley) Barracks	" ,	4680	" ,

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

Serial No.	Name of work	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount			Percentage Progress	Remarks.
		Yes.	Rs. 1.56	Completed		
1	Alterations to present Pachmarhi.					
2	55 Students, S. A. Mental Store and Main entrance side carriage drive, Commdt's Bungalow.					
3	Metalling Carriage drive, Commdt's Bungalow.					
4	Provision of C. G. I. Sheets ceiling in Ration stores in S. A. S. Detachment.					
5	Provision of 12 H-ythe Carey pattern target frames on old classi-					
6	Rough Casting Weather side walls of certain buildings I. I.					
7	Laying a drain in the Nullah west of Indian Students Lines, S.A. School.					
8	Provide 8 H-ythe pattern targets, and target store in B. I. Range (Lawrence) Lines					
9	Provide additional school accommodation, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines					

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

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PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.).

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No with amount	Percentage Progress.	Remarks.
3	Nasirabad—(Contd.) Provide Chapper on tents Segregation Camp, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines...	Yes.	Rs. 525	Completed.
4	Provide sink and tap in dispensary of B. M. H.	"	150	25
4-A	Provide fly-proof cage for issuing meat, ration stand, R. A. (Clive) ... Barracks	"	250	Completed.
5	Provide partitions to separate the 5 'oy: Kit Stores in No. 66 Building, I. I. (Lawrence) Lines	"	600	"
6	Raising partition wall to ceiling between Dining hall and ... Barrack room in No. 2 Building R. A. (Clive) Barracks	"	500	"
7	Additions to building No. 49 Officers Mess I. I. (Lawrence) lines ...	"	800	"
8	Raising roof and modernizing chimney Sergeants Mess Cookhouse B. I. (Inkerman) Bks.	"	958	"
9	Provide kitchen for No. 4 Family Hospital; B. M. H.	"	700	"
10	Provide 4 washing up places one in each dining hall; B. I.	"	2700	85
11	(Inkerman) Barracks	"	2750	95
12	<i>Anti-Malarial Minor Works.</i> Covering 14 disused wells	"	780	Completed.

PROGRESS REPORT ON MINOR WORKS—(Contd.)

Serial No.	Name of Work.	Details sanctioned Yes or No. with amount.	Percentage progress.	Remarks.
1	Provide drain to carry away village water from entrance to I. I. (Ochterlony) Lines	Yes. 2200	95	
2	Provide 11 latrine souts for singlemen I. I. (Ochterlony) Lines	" " 760	Completed.	
3	Provide 30 yards range in I. I. (Ochterlony) Lines	" " 2800	"	
Mount Abu.				
1	Provide former window in wards Building No. S, B. M. H.	" " 249	"	
2	Enlarging men's institute including removal of Billiard Table, Sanitarium.	" " 450	"	
3	Provide Drying Room for singlemen in one singlemen Barrack no experiment.	" " 100	"	
4	Erecting drinking water tank on platform near Institute Qrs. B. M. H.	" " 93	"	
5	Provide 5' Vermudah in building No. 38/6 and 38/7 Followers	" " 350	95	

